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Snag-hit helicopter crashes; no casualties

Rudraprayag: A snag-hit helicopter being towed for repairs by an MI-17 chopper of the Indian Air Force crashed in the hills near Kedarnath on Saturday. There were no casualties as the helicopter that crashed was unoccupied, Rudraprayag's District Tourism Officer Rahul Chaubey said | PTI

COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

CIAL
COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

The art of affordable luxury

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AERO LOUNGE

Inauguration

Sri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala
Chairman, CIAL

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CIAL Terminal 2

Sunday, 01/09/2024 | 4 PM

41 Guest rooms, Boardrooms, and a Lounge within the Airport but outside Security Hold Area; making it accessible to both passengers and visitors.

Redefining Passenger Experience

Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) is committed to delivering a world-class experience for all passengers. As part of our ongoing expansion, three of the seven mega-projects inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala on October 2, 2023, are already operational. Now, we proudly launch the fourth: the 0484 AERO LOUNGE. This lounge introduces 'The Art of Affordable Luxury', making premium airport lounge experiences accessible to all passengers at Cochin Airport. With ongoing enhancements like expanding the international terminal, creating additional lounges, developing a vibrant food court, and upgrading restrooms to the highest standards, CIAL sets new benchmarks in airport luxury, convenience, safety, and hygiene. The 0484 AERO LOUNGE is a significant milestone in our commitment to elevating passenger services.

Board of Directors
CIAL

0484 AERO LOUNGE

The Story

On December 10th, 2022, CIAL commissioned the country's most prominent business jet terminal, which already handled 2,000 private jet operations. Adjacent to this is the 0484 Aero Lounge, located at T2. Christened after Ernakulam's STD code, the 0484 Aero Lounge is more than just a lounge outside the Security Hold Area; reflecting the essence of Kerala, the design draws inspiration from the backwaters of Kochi, traditional canoes and houseboats, the region's landscape, art forms, and architecture.

Exceptional Amenities

Spanning 50,000 sq. ft., the facility offers 37 rooms, 4 suites, 3 boardrooms, 2 conference halls, co-working spaces, a gym, a spa, and a library.

Your In-Airport Boardroom

Hold professional meetings in our well-appointed boardrooms and conference halls without leaving the airport.

Luxury @ Hourly Rate

This service offers luxury accommodation within the airport at an affordable hourly rate, making it accessible to all travellers.

Conveniently Located

Situated adjacent to the business jet terminal (T2) and ideally positioned between terminals T1 and T3.

Café Lounge

Enjoy all the comforts of a terminal lounge outside the Security Hold Area, which is available for separate access.

Programme

Welcome Speech : Sri. **S. Suhas** IAS, Managing Director, CIAL | **Introductory Speech** : Sri. **Yusuffali M. A.**, Director, CIAL | **Presidential Address** : Adv. **P. Rajeeve**, Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Law and Coir / Chairman, Sub-Committee, Board of Directors, CIAL | **Inauguration** : Sri. **Pinarayi Vijayan**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala / Chairman, CIAL | **Guests of Honour**: Adv. **K. Rajan**, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue and Housing / Director, CIAL Sri. **V. D. Satheesan**, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition | **In the presence of** : Sri. **Anwar Sadath**, MLA, Aluva | Sri. **Roji M. John**, MLA, Angamaly | Sri. **Benny Behanan**, MP, Chalakudy Sri. **Hibi Eden**, MP, Ernakulam (President, Cochin International Airport Staff Association-INTUC) | Adv. **Jebi Mather**, MP, Rajya Sabha | Sri. **C. N. Mohanan**, President, Cochin International Airport Staff Federation-CITU Sri. **E. K. Bharat Bhushan**, Director, CIAL | Smt. **Aruna Sundararajan,** Director, CIAL | Sri. **N. V. George**, Director, CIAL | Sri. **E. M. Babu**, Director, CIAL | Dr. **P. Mohamed Ali**, Director, CIAL
Vote of Thanks : Sri. **Saji K. George**, Executive Director & Company Secretary, CIAL

KALYAN LANCO HOSKOTE HIGHWAY LIMITED

Toll Plaza Admin Building, Amanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, NH-75 (Old NH-4), Hoskote-562114

PUBLIC NOTICE :

The Public is hereby informed that, User fee for the use of Highway from KM 237.700 to 318.000 of Bangalore-Hosakote-Mulbagal section of NH-75 (Old NH-4) in the state of Karnataka are revised as per approval of NHAI vide letter No. NHAI/RO-BNG/23019/2024-25/1663 Dated : 23-08-2024. The revised rates are effective from 1st September 2024 at the following Toll Plazas :-

A. Toll Fee Rates at Toll Plaza at KM 246+750 (Mulbagal for 63.600kms) NH-75 (Old NH-4)

Category of Vehicle	Fee for single Journey (in Rs.)	Fee for multiple trips within a day (in Rs.)	Fee for monthly pass Valid for 60 Journeys within a Month (in Rs.)
Car / Jeep / Van / LMV	90	135	2705
Light Commerical Vehicle (LCV) / Mini Bus	160	235	4765
Bus / Truck	315	475	9460
Multi Axle Vehicle (>2axle) Heavy Construction Machinery or Earth Moving Equipment	505	760	15205

B. Toll Fee Rates at Toll Plaza at KM 307+700 (Hoskote for 16.124 Kms) NH-75 (Old NH-4)

Category of Vehicle	Fee for single Journey (in Rs.)	Fee for multiple trips within a day (in Rs.)	Fee for monthly pass Valid for 60 Journeys within a Month (in Rs.)
Car / Jeep / Van / LMV	25	35	685
Light Commerical Vehicle (LCV) / Mini Bus	40	60	1200
Bus / Truck	80	120	2400
Multi Axle Vehicle (>2axle) Heavy Construction Machinery or Earth Moving Equipment	130	195	3855

The Fee Rate for Monthly Pass to local Traffic (Car / Jeep / Van) shall be Rs. 150.00 / Rs. 300.00 for the persons residing within the radius of 10 km / 10-20 km respectively from the plaza, Concessional fee for the local LCV / Truck shall be Rs. 15.00 / Rs. 25.00 respectively for each entry.

Monthly Pass for the School Buses for School Students will be Rs. 1000-00

Sd/- Authorized Signatory
Lanco Hoskote Highway Limited

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPOORTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos/Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1	17241197 25.09.2024	Collapsible Door (Double Panel)	224 Nos	1,00,440/-
2	17241383 20.09.2024	Supply of One rake set of seats for Trainset-18	14 Sets	50,00,000/-
		Set of Spares itmes of seats per rake of Vande Bharat Coaches (20 car formation)	16 Sets	
3	17241435A 25.09.2024	Set of Seat and Berth for L.H.B SCN Amrit Bharat Coaches.	220 Sets	20,00,000/-
		Set of Seats for L.H.B GS Amrit Bharat Coaches.	302 Sets.	
		Set of Seats and Berths for L.H.B SLR HOG Coaches.	65 Sets.	
4	13245259A 20.09.2024	SKIN TENSIONING EQUIPMENT as per Spec No. Mech/M/ Umbrella Project/Skin Tensioning Equipment, Rev-01 (PL No/ Item Code 6415057)	01 Nos	3,60,000/-
5	14241142 16.09.2024	Thermal Insulation for Underframe of Railway Coaches 25x935x1000 MM	65969 SQM	10,85,380/-
		Thermal Insulation for Sidewall of Railway Coaches size 50x935x1000MM	16019 SQM	
6	12231403B 30.09.2024	Lavatory Window with fixed Louvers and sealed glass unit for LHB AC 3TIER Coach.	120 Nos.	1,02,930/-
		Emergency openable window for LHB AC 3 TIER Coach.	120 Nos.	
		Fixed Window for LHB AC 3TIER Coaches.	420 Nos.	
7	13245181A 23.09.2024	CNC MILLING MACHINE as per Spec No. Mech/ M&P/3700/5 Rev-Nil (PL No/Item Code N6357089)	01 Nos	5,41,720/-
8	12241345 08.10.2024	HONEYCOMB Partition Frame Set for AC 3 TIER (EOG) Coach	192 Sets	7,81,630/-
9	12241325 09.10.2024	Retention Tank for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (Without Flushing Arrangement)	92 Nos	1,37,870/-
10	17241357 23.09.2024	Automatic Fire/ Smoke Detection System for Standalone Amrit Bharat Coaches. **Pre-Bid Conference date - 13.09.2024**	587 Sets	20,00,000/-
11	13245232 23.09.2024	Cylindrical Axle Grinding Machine as per Spec no. Mech/M&P/3700 /01 Revision-Nil (PL No/Item Code 652803370019) **Pre-Bid Conference date 06.09.2024**	01 Nos.	16,24,000/-
12	01241305 24.09.2024	Lower Spring Seat	4748 Nos.	2,52,120/-
13	01241289 01.10.2024	Bogie Frame Arrangement for 1600 HP AC-AC DMU/DPC Coaches	99 Nos.	20,00,000/-
		Bogie Frame Arrangement for EMU Trailer Coaches with 180/150 KN Air Spring.	301 Nos.	
14	04241075 03.10.2024	Aluminium Pipe	61530 Mtr	6,82,920/-
15	05241734 27.09.2024	Set of Brackets for Fixing Chair Angle	318 Sets.	65,160/-
16	05241539A 26.09.2024	Set of Carline	111 Sets.	2,09,360/-
17	13245236A 26.09.2024	High Speed TIG Welding Sets 400A as per specification no. Mech/M&P/Umbrella/Project/438/13 Rev-Nil. (PL No/Item Code 659027890013)	02 Nos.	1,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawing/ specification, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in.**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 17** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (Punjab).
3. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.
PCMM

CORRIGENDUM: The following amendments are authorized against **(1) Tender No.** 17241319 for **Due date may be read as** 15.10.2024 **instead of** 09.09.2024.Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time. **Due date may be read as** 30.09.2024 at 15:00 PM **instead of** 27.08.2024 at 15:00 PM. **(2) Tender No.:** 14241072A Date 04.09.2024 **Remarks** Eligibility criteria has been updated. **(3)Tender No.:** 17241347 **Due date may be read as** 06.09.2024 **instead of** 27.08.2024. **(4)Tender No.:** 12241316 for **a).** Supply of One Coach Set of ALUMINIUM EXTRUSION/ MOULDING FOR LHB SCN AMRIT BHARAT COACHES, as per Drawing: MPLAELSCNABX VERSION 2. **b).** SUPPLY OF ONE COACH SET OF ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS/ MOULDINGS FOR LHB SLR AMRIT BHARAT COACHES., as per Drawing: MPLAELSLRABX VERSION 1. **c).** SUPPLY OF ONE COACH SET OF ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS/ MOULDINGS FOR LHB GS AMRIT BHARAT COACHES, as per Drawing: MPLAELSDDABX VERSION 5 **Due date may be read as** 09.09.2024 **instead of** 02.09.2024. **(5) Tender No.** 14241126 **Due date may be read as** 17.09.2024 **instead of** 30.08.2024.
PCMM

R.O. No. 62-S/2024-25 **Dated: 31.08.2024**

Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Ballari Division: Ballari.

No. KKRT : BLR : TR : COMM : 1294 : 2024-25
Date: 29-08-2024.

E-Tender Notification No: 11/2024

Applications are invited through e-procurement for selecting licensee to commercial stalls/open place at Ballari City Bus Terminal / Siruguppa / Kurugod / Kampli / Kuduthini/ and Tekkalakote Bus Stand coming under KKRTC Ballari Division. Interested bidder can download notification through **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** and instructed to read and understanding the terms and conditions before submit online application. The bidders must submit their documents and EMD amount through E-Portal Only**. (DD/Cash will not accepted for EMD and other fees).** Application can submitted till 17-09-2024 at 17:00 hrs. E-Tender will be opened on 20-09-2024 after 12:00 hrs. The Corporation reserves the right to accept, reject or without any notice select the bidders or postpone or modify or cancel the e-tender/manual tender notifications. For more details visit online protal or **Divisional Traffic Officer, Ballari** (Mobile No. 77609 92152).

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
KKRTC, Ballari Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/399/KSMCA/2024-25

Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE.2/T.No.13/2024-25 Dt: 27.08.2024

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW-3 e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-2 and above Contractors registered in PWD for 01 work under 5054-MDR Improvements Head of account in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below. (Amount Put to Tender Rs.83.41Lakhs and EMD Amt Rs.1,66,830) 1. Last date for tender information enqueries : 12-09-2024: 16.00 2. Last date for submission of tender : 13-08-2024: 16.00 3. Date of opening the Technical bid: 14-08-2024 : 16.30. 4. Date of opening the Financial bid: 15.08.2024 : 12.00. Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/295/KSMCA/2024-25

SAMAGRA SHIKSHANA-KARNATAKA

Office of the State Project Director,
New Public Offices Annexe Building,
Nrupathunga Road, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No. SSK/NSQF/Tender Paper Notification/04/2024-25 Date: 30.08.2024

Re-TENDER FOR DEPLOYMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINERS / COORDINATORS UNDER NSQF

(Through kpp portal mode Only)

Tender is invited for deployment of Trainers in NSQF implemented schools and Vocational Coordinators for **Information Technology, Automobile, Beauty & Wellness, Retail, Apparels Made Ups & Home Furnishing and Electronics sectors** from National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)/Sector Skill Council(SSC) affiliated Vocational Training Providers(VTP). The last date and time for receipt of tender application is Date:18.09.2024, 05:30PM on e-procurement portal. Tender document is available at Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/ searchTender/live**

Sd/- State Project Director
Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka

DIPR/CP/1773/2024-25

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192-251168 e-mail:dudc_dvg@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂ:ಜಿ.ನ.ಕೋ.ದಾ(3)/ಸಿಆರ್/12/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29-08-2024

ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ-4ರ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್‌ನಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ (Two Covers System) ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:- ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. Indent No.DMA/2024-25/ IND3249

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ):- 42.28 ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):- 84,561.00 ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 13.09.2024 ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 17.09.2024 ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 19.09.2024

ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/294/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

IDBI BANK

(CIN)L65190MH2004GOI148838
website: www.idbibank.in

IDBI House, 58 Mission Road
Bengaluru - 560027, Phone No: 080-61451101

REQUIREMENT OF BRANCH PREMISES IN BENGALURU CITY

The bank is in search of Branch premises for a long-term lease, preferably situated on the ground floor at **Arekere, K R Puram, Kundanahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Kadugodi, Chinnapanahalli, Bellandur, Sarjapura Road.** The ideal space should have a carpet area of 1500 sq ft to 2000 Sq ft, located prominently on a main road with excellent visibility, considerable frontage, reliable power supply, and convenient parking facilities in promising commercial and residential areas . Interested parties owning suitable premises are encouraged to submit their applications within 10 days (excluding the advertisement date), no later than 6:00 PM dated 10.09.2024. All applications should be addressed to **Shri S Pitchiah, GM & Sr Regional Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, at IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027**, Phone No: 080-61451101. Estate agents must furnish complete details along with authorization letters from landlords, noting that the bank will not offer any brokerage. IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without specifying reasons. Applicants are advised to follow the "Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer," available on our website www.idbibank.in under Notices-Tenders or obtainable from any of our branches.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.09.2024

Sd/-
Chief General Manager & Zonal Head
Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephones.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135- 2763508,
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

प.सं. 772 **e-Tender Notice** दि0: 30.08.2024

The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance),Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender No: 09/EE(M)/2024-25
Name of work: Annual overhauling of unit 2 & 3 and repair of various underwater parts of Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi.
Estimated cost : Rs. 25134150.00 (G.S.T. extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website : 31.08.2024 from 16:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of bids on website: 22.09.2024 up to 16:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer (Maintenance)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
PALACE ORCHARDS BRANCH
No.344/8, 4th Main, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080.

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Palace Orchards Branch, Bengaluru**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **12.06.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: (1) Smt. Vijayalaxmi M. Hiremath,** No.23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, Brindavana Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bengaluru-560054, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,96,873.72 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on **12.06.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29th August 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.53,96,873.72 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on **12.06.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Vacant Site No.11, .Municipal Khatha No.1411/11, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560060, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring 1,000 Square Feet, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No.11, South by: Property No.12.

Date : 29.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/47/2024 Date 29.08.2024

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
593	Brake Beam for BCNHL	641 Nos	20-Sep-24
594	Supplying & Commissioning of GPS based tracking system	663 Nos	23-Sep-24
595	HERMETICALLY SEALED COMPRESSOR	385 Nos	25-Sep-24
596	SET OF KIT OF SPARE FOR KNORR BREMSE	365 Set	25-Sep-24
597	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	84847 KG	26-Sep-24
598	GEAR OIL OPTIGEAR RMO	3328 Ltr	26-Sep-24
599	ISI Marked Portable Fire Extinguisher (Cartridge Type)	1427 Nos	27-Sep-24
600	SEALED HORIZONTAL SCROLL COMPRESSORS	20 Nos	27-Sep-24
601	HERMETICALLY SEALED SCROLL COMPRESSOR	295 Nos	30-Sep-24
602	Set of LP-HP Piston	136 Set	30-Sep-24
603	SET OF LP.HP CONNECTING ROD FOR COMPRESSOR	109 Set	30-Sep-24
604	M.S. ANGLE SIZE 200x200x25mm	160000 KG	30-Sep-24
605	GEAR BOX OIL FOR WAP-7/WAG-9 LOCO, SERVOSYN GEAR 460 RR	15603 Ltr	1 -Oct-24
606	FLEXIBLE HOSE CONNECTION	4321 Nos	3-Oct-24
REVERSE AUCTION			
46	High Viscous Nylon (HVN)-66 RDSO Drg No. T-8751	1403880 Nos	30-Sep-24
47	5 WATT VHF DIGITAL WALKIE TALKIE SET WITHOUT KEYPAD AND WITHOUT	2541 Set	3-Oct-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in
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AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **24.06.2024** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Bhaskar. N** S/o. Mr. Gopalnaidu Nagaraju **(Borrower/Mortgager), (2) Mrs. Sowmya. P** W/o. Mr. Bhaskar. N **(Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No.6, Tengina Marada Matada Galli, Cottonpet, Bangalore South, Bangalore**-560053. Also At: (1) Mr. Bhaskar. N** S/o. Mr. Gopalnaidu Nagaraju, **(2) Mrs. Sowmya. P** W/o. Mr. Bhaskar. N, No. 31/1A, 4th Cross, Municipali Corporation, BBMP Ward No.33, Cholurpalya Extension, Magadi Road Bangal, Bangalore-560023., to repay the amount **Rs. 76,66,139/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account **no's. LPR022708755563** being the amount due as on **15.06.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29.08.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD** for an amount of **Rs. 76,66,139/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) being the amount due as on **15.06.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Property

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the common amenities adease mentary rights in House Property two stored building No. 31/1 A, Chowlurpalya Extension, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 28-0 feet and North to South Easternside: 31.6 feet, Westernside: 28-0 feet approximately measuring about 24 squares together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded On: East by : Site No. 55, West by : Site No. 53, North by : Property of Anjanayalu, South by : Road.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

Date : 29.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

High Court of Karnataka

High Court Buildings, Bengaluru-560 001
HCC/HCA-II/10/2020 Kalaburagi Bench Date: 29.08.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is called by the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru for **"Providing Contract for House Keeping/Sanitization Services" in the High Court of Karnataka, Kalaburagi Bench** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of Centre for e-Governance, Bengaluru. The last date to upload the tender is fixed as **13.09.2024 at 4.00 PM.** For more details visit: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/searchTender/live** website.

Sd/- **(N.G. Dinesh)**
Registrar (Computers) and
Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/DD-C.P/1779/KSMCA/2024-25

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ದಿ: 27.08.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಗಾಳೀಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಔಷಧಿ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 09.09.2024 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): 10.09.2024 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು

DIPR/DDMYS-499/KSMCA-332/2024-25

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AGENCY OF GUJARAT

An autonomous Society promoted by Tribal Development Department, Govt. of Gujarat (Phone No. 079-232-52257)

E-Tender File No: VKY/2023/3049/D-SAG

CORRIGENDUM-4

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) invites e-tender from intending bidders for **"Selection of a Design and Project Management Consultant (DPMC) for Museum, Curation and Allied Works of National Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla, Narmada District".** The tender for the same was published on Dated: **01.08.2024.** Regarding the same a Pre Bid Meeting was held on **12/08/2024 and Dt. 17/08/2024** respectively. Further Bid Submission schedule for the same is revised which is as below.

Important Dates:

Last date of Online Document submission	Dt. 09/09/2024 up to 03.00 PM.
Last date of Physical Document submission	Dt. 09/09/2024 up to 03.00 PM.
Date of Technical Bid Opening	Dt. 09/09/2024 at 04.00 PM.

Interested bidders are requested to refer the corrigendum and requested to refer the revised scheduled as above. More details can be obtained from the office of Chief Executive officer, Development Support Agency of Gujarat, 3rd Floor, Birsa Munda Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010, Phone: (079) 23252257, Email: **ceo-dsag@gujarat.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Development Support Agency of Gujarat
Gandhinagar

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109,Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No.22956419 / 20

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.05.2024** calling upon the borrowers **M/s. D. B & Associates Engineers Pvt. Ltd.,** ® No.40/2, Kapali Buidling, 4th Main, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. **Represented by Sri. Dilli Babu. V - Managing Director,** Residing at No.37, 11th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Smt. Bharathi S-Director,** No.37, 11th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Sri. Subramanya Naidu-Guarantor,** Residing at No.205, B Block, Nandish Park Apartment, 19th Cross, Muthyalnagar Bangalore-560054 **and Sri. Suresh K-Guarantor**, Residing at: No.501, 15th E Cross, Nimisha Park View, Muthyalnagar, Bangalore-560054, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,17,78,790/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Only) as on **30.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this day of **30th day of August 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of the **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch, Bangalore-560054**, for an amount of **Rs.1,22,07,239/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on **31.07.2024** plus interest from **01.08.2024** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-1: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.17, The New Municipal No.17/3, PID No.7-91-17/3 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022 measuring East to West: Northern side 107.6 feet , southern side 42.09 feet , North to South: eastern side 109.0 feet , western side 115.06 feet totally measuring 780 square meter or 8395 sft (Earlier the present property comes under Yeswanthapura Village, Sy No.36 and site No.17) and bounded on: East by: Site No.17 and Road, West by: Railway Property, North by: Site No.17/2 and Multiple Road, South by: Site No.17.

SCHEDULE-2: All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of Immovable Property bearing Site No.17, The New Municipal No.17/3, PID No.7-91-17/3 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022 bearing Old PID No.7-91-17/3-1 and New PID No. 045-M0002-2-4 measuring East to West: Northern side 70.0 feet , southern side 42.09 feet , North to South : eastern side 47.09 feet , western side 54.03 feet totally measuring 2875 sft and bounded on: East by: Site No. 17 and Road, West by: Railway Property, North by: Portion of the site No.17/3 of Smt.Bharathi, South by: Site No.17.

SCHEDULE-3: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Sy.No.55, measuring 3 acres of converted land out of total extent 13 acres 30 guntas which includes Kharab 0-20 guntas situated at Kouthamaranahalli Village, Haraluru Grama Panchayat, Guloor Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and bounded on as follows: East by: Remaining property in the same survey number, West by: AK Kaval Gadi, North by: Remaining property in the same survey number, South by: Remaining property in the same survey number.

Date : 30.08.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sky Brands Retail Private Limited Represented By Proprietor Lakshmipathaiah Santosh Kumar, Ramya Sg, M Lakshmi Pathaiah & Jayamma Seetypalya / No 101 Ground Floor Pipeline Road Maliasandra St Steel Building Mallasandra T Dasarahalli Bangalore- 560057/ 344005000344.	Item No.1 "All That Piece And Parcel Of Eastern Portion Of The Property Bearing No.1, Assessment No.71/1, 71/2, Katha No.71/2 Situated At Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 50 Feet, Measuring 1050 Sqft And Bounded On The: East By: Road: West By: Remaining Western Portion Of The Same Site; North By: Private Property; South By: Road" Item No. 2 "All That Piece And Parcel Of Western Portion Of The Property Bearing No.1.. Assessment No.71/1, 71/2, Katha No.71/1 Situated At Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 25 Feet, In All Measuring 750 Sq.ft, And Bounded On The: East By: Remaining Eastern Portion Of The Same Site; West By: Site No.2; North By: Private Property; South By: Road".	August 09, 2024 Rs. 24,65,557.68/-	10/06/ 2024
2.	Attiguppe Sathyanarayana Dinesh Represented By Proprietor Attiguppe Sathyanarayana Dinesh & A D Venkatarathna/ No 114/14 PP IND1 Area Mysore Road Deepanjali Nagar Bangalore- 560026/ 625405017960.	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Site No. 427/27/1 (Old No. 18 & Earlier 427) 7th Main Road 8th Cross 2nd Block Jayanagar Bangalore Karnataka- 560011 Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future.	August 12, 2024 Rs. 30,75,939.00/-	20/06/ 2024
3.	Ravishankar N V Represented By Ravishankar N V, Kavya G/ No.78, 1st Main 7th Cross 2nd, Cross, Srigandhakavalu, Srigandhanagara, Heggonohalli Near Bodubunde Anjeneya Temple Bengaluru- 560091/ 061305012816.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Being Land Bearing Site No. 22 & 23, Property No. 643/22-23, R Sy No. 69/2B, Nittuvalli, Srinivasa Nagara, Davangere- 577001. Measured East To West: 37.5 Feet. North To South: 21.4 Feet Towards East = 795 Sq Feet Boundaries East : Remaining Portion Of The Site No. 22 West : Site No. 22 North: R Sy No. 69/2A South: 10 Feet Road And Site No. 21 & 22, Property No. 643/21-22A, R Sy No. 69/2B1P, Nittuvalli, Srinivasa Nagara, Davangere - 577001. Measured East To West: 37.5 Feet. North To South: 21.6+21.4/2= 21.5 Feet = 807 Sq Feet Boundaries East: Site No. 20 West: Remaining Portion Of The Site No. 22 North: R Sy No. 69/2A South: 10 Feet Road.	July 24, 2024 Rs. 94,68,584.00/-	25/02/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: August 31, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Automatic guns for Village Defence Guards

Jammu: A Jammu and Kashmir Police personnel distributes automatic weapons to Village Defence Guards, at Akhnoor in Jammu district on Saturday. The Village Defence Guards are force multipliers for the security forces in the trouble-torn Union Territory as they constitute the first layer of resistance to terrorists in their respective villages | PTI

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Notice for invitation of Tenders (e-Bidding)—OPEN TENDER ROUND 8

MAHA SOLARAGRO | MAHAVITARAN

MSEB SOLAR AGRO POWER LIMITED (MSAPL) has been incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of MSEB Holding Company Ltd. and is acting as the Nodal Agency for implementation of **Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana 2.0 (MSKVY 2.0)- Scheme launched for implementation of Feeder level solarisation under Component C of PM - KUSUM Scheme in the State of Maharashtra.** This company has floated tender No. **MSKVY-MSE-01 dated 25.01.2024** on behalf of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd for procurement of solar power for giving day time power supply to farmers under **MSKVY 2.0 – Scheme launched for implementation of Feeder level solarisation under Component C of PM - KUSUM Scheme** through competitive bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction) to be connected at 11KV/22 KV voltage level of MSEDCL substations. It was notified that the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date (**i.e. February 16, 2024**)(OPEN TENDER ROUND -1), was extended **till February 23, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-2). Again the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 2 **(i.e. February 23, 2024)** was extended **till March 01, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-3). Further, it was notified that the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 3 **(i.e. March 01, 2024)** was extended **till August 9 , 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-4) and subsequently the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 4**(i.e. August 9, 2024)** was extended **till August 16 , 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-5).Further, it was notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 5**(i.e August 16, 2024)** was extended **till August 23, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-6). Further it was notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 6**(i.e August 23, 2024)** was **extended till August 30, 2024 (OPEN TENDER ROUND 7).** Now it is notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 7**(i.e August 30, 2024)** is **extended till September 06, 2024 (OPEN TENDER ROUND 8).** All other terms and conditions of the RfS (as amended vide the Addendums issued) shall remain the same. The details of the tender along with the list of sub stations are available on **www.mahadiscom.in/solar-mskvy/index.php** and **https://www.bharat-electronictender.com.**

Sd/
MSAPL, HSBC, Mumbai.
HO PR NO: 203/2024 **(wholly owned subsidiary of MSEB Holding Company Ltd)**

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **04th October 2024** for recovery of **Rs.8,05,048 /- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Forty Eight Only) due as on 27.02.2023 in loan account No.PHR000904351617** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower: 1) Mr. K M Sudhakar** S/o D Madaiah, #421/1, Negelu Nilaya, 6th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagara, Kanaka Nagara, Near Ganesh Temple, Channapattana, Ramanagara 562160. **Also At: Mr. K M Sudhakar** S/o D Madaiah Propritor, Sri Mahadeshwara Enterprises, Near Ganesh Temple, Mahadeshwara Nagara, Channapattna Ramanagara 562160. **2) Mrs. Rakshitha M A** D/o AnkeGowda, #421/1, Negelu Nilaya, 6th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagara, Kanaka Nagara, Near Ganesh Temple, Channapattana, Ramanagara 562160. **Also At: Mrs. Rakshita M A** D/o AnkeGowda, Kodambahalli Village, Virupakshapura, Near Canara Bank, Channapattana, Ramanagara 562160. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 14,52,600/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.1,45,260/- (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sxity Only)**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 03rd October 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 04th October 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All That Piece and Parcel Of the Land No 582, KHB Colony Managalwarpet channapattana Ramanagara 562160 together with all buildings and structures thereon fixtures and fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanentely fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows East by – Site No 581, West by – Site No 583, North by – Site No 595 & 596, South by – Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Sudershan at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 919620703099, Email ID: sudershan.k@axisbank.com)

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 31.08.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 20.09.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 19.09.2024, At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Dasharatha Raju. V.R** No.247, Avalahalli Main Road, Near Maramma Temple, Bengaluru-26. **Branch : Head Office Branch**	New No.247, formed out of Sy.No.1-1, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, With PID No. 41- 114-247, Bengaluru. **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by: Site No.10, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.02.**	Rs. 54,00,000/- (Fifty Four Lakh Only)	Rs. 5,40,000/- (Five Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 89,88,761/- & 23.08.2024 Notice Date 30.08.2024	20.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 A M
02.	**Sri. Vasantha Kumar. K** No.5, 1st Cross, Opposite old Tollgate, Mysore Road, GEF Post, Bengaluru-26. **Branch : HEAD OFFICE**	No.15, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, Guddadahalli, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 43-2-15, Bengaluru. **East to West: towards Northern Side : 75 feet, towards Southern Side:- 72.6 feet & North to South: towards Eastern side: 30 feet, towards Western Side: 15 feet. East by:- Oil Mill Compound, West by:- Road, North by:- Property belongs to Kanniyappa, South by:- Passage & Property belongs to Susheelamma.**	Rs. 1,21,00,000/- (in words One Crore Twenty One lakhs Only)	Rs. 12,10,000/- (in words Twelve Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,15,48,269/- & 29.08.2024 Notice Date 30.08.2024	20.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
03.	**Smt. Chikkathayamma (Deceased) Legal Representative by: (1) Sri. Lingaraju, (2) Sri. Umesh (Son's) & (3) Rathna (Daughter),** No. 8/4, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara 'C' Block, Matadahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Benglauru-32. **Branch: R.T. NAGAR**	No. portion of the Old No. 8, Now No. 8/4, Muneshwara 'C' Block, R.T. Nagar, PID No. 97-28-8/4, Bengaluru. **East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by: Drainage, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of Old No.08, South by: Sharada Bai's property.**	Rs. 27,40,000/- (in words Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,74,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Only)	Rs. 55,26,281/- & 28.08.2024 Notice Date 30.08.2024	20.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 A M
04.	**Smt. Kanaka Rani. M.** No. 9/1, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden,Bengaluru-46. **Branch : R.T. NAGAR**	H.L. No. 1509, Khaneshumari No. 91, New No. 05, PID No. 94-5-5, Kariyanapalya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Kasaba Hobli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 60 feet East by:- 6 feet Common Passage, West by:- 6 feet Common Passage North by:- Private Property, South by:- Portion of Ramachandrappa's Property.**	Rs. 32,00,000/- (in words Thirty Two lakhs Only)	Rs. 3,20,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs.49,12,226/- & 30.08.2024 Notice Date 30.08.2024	20.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
05.	**Sri. Narasimharaju. N** No. 2811/1921, Megala Beedhi Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District. **Branch : RAMANAGAR**	No.2811A/1921A, Megala Beedhi in front of Banantha Maramma Temple, 2nd Division, Ward No.07, Block, No.16, Kanakapura Town, PID No.16-6-59A, Kanakapura. **East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 18.6 feet East by : Remaining portion of the same property & Vacant portion West by: Conservancy Galli lane, North by: House belongs to Thimmamma, South by : House belongs to Basappa.**	Rs. 41,00,000/- (in words Forty One lakhs Only)	Rs. 4,10,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	Rs.50,36,638/- & 28.08.2024 Notice Date 30.08.2024	20.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM

Date & time of inspection : 13.09.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : 19.09.2024, Before 5 : 00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to theBorrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie. **,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 20.09.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **19.09.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in** For More details contact **bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 31.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

SRM E-TENDER NOTICE

MAHATRANSCO

MSETCL EHV PC O&M Zone, Karad invites online bids from reputed and registered bidders on Mahatransco SRM E-Tendering website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/** for following works:-

Replacement of existing 0.4 ACSR conductor by suitable HTLS conductor (High Performance Conductor) along with necessary Hardwares of 220Kv Talandage-Tilwani Ckt-I and Ckt-II under EHV O&M Circle, Kolhapur when other circuit is live., **RFx. No. 7000033116.** The Estimated amount for the said tender is Rs. **19,44,21,740/-** (Including Taxes) and due date for submission is 17.09.2024, 10:00 Hrs.

For further details visit our above said website.

Chief Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Karad.

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U131000R1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

SHORT NOTICE

(For Sale of Seized Material lying at different Mining Circle)

CAD-1015: The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. intends to sell the different grade of seized material lying at different Mining Circle through National e-auction which will be conducted by MSTC Ltd. The e-auction shall be held from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM on dt. 04.09.2024.

For details, please visit the website of MSTC i.e www.mstcecommerce.com

Sd/-
General Manager (S&M)

OIPR-30005/11/0073/2425

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **20.09.2024, for recovery of Rs. 1,03,05,581.76/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise Seventy Six only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Lakshmi V S,** W/o. Mr. Srinivasa K. V, **(2) Mrs. Rathna Srinivas (Guarantor),** W/o. Mr. Srinivasa V, and **(3) Mr. Nagesh (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Srinivasa. V all residing at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 21. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 202 in the Second Floor, Block B in Wing D admeasuring a super builtup area of 1224 sqft in the apartment building known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over residential converted land bearing Sy No. 73/5 and 73/6 (converted vide official memorandum dated 06.07.2013 bearing no. ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Khatha No. 359/73/5/73/6/17 situated at Balagere village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with 328 sqft of undivided share and a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked. East By: Corridor, West By: Open to sky, North By: Open to sky, South By: Corridor.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 31.08.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client intends to purchase the Schedule immovable property from Mrs.R.L.Rajeshwari Daughter of Late R.Lakkanna & R.Jayamma, residing at Doddei Kaval, Mattanavile, Hassan 573116, Mrs.R.L.Krishnaveni Daughter of Late R.Lakkanna & R.Jayamma residing at Hampapura Hobli, HD Kote Taluk, M Kannenahalli, Mysore 571125, Mrs.R.L. Laxmidevi Daughter of Late R.Lakkanna & R.Jayamma residing at No.5, Near Vidya Shree School, Tunga Nagar, Herohalli, Bengaluru 560091, Mr.Manjunatha Son of Late Babu & Late Leelavathi @ Laxmi, Grand Son of Late Lakkanna & Late R.Jayamma, Mrs.Gowri wife of Krishna, daughter of Late Babu & Late Leelavathi @ Laxmi, Grand daughter of Late Lakkanna & Late R.Jayamma, residing at No.211, Ningalahnakere, Hebbal 1st Stage, VTC Mysore 570016, Mrs.Latha Anand Thakur Wife of Ananda Thakur, Daughter of Late Babu & Leelavathi Grand daughter of Late Lakkanna & Late R.Jayamma, residing at No.4, Shree Namo welfare Society, Babu Maruthi Chawal, Sant Eknath Marg, Near Shani Mandeer, Sawarpada, Borivali East, Mumbai 400066, Mr.Ranjitsingh.J.D Son of Late P.Jesurathnam, residing at No.311, 1st Floor, 1st A Cross, LIC Colony, VTC, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysore 570023.

Any person/company/financial institution/ nonbanking financial institution having any right, title, and interest whatsoever in the schedule property may submit his/her/their objections with supporting documents to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of this publication failing which my client would proceed and finalize the transaction with the above-said persons.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No.61, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South (50+46/2)=48 feet in all measuring 1920 Sq Feet, vide BBMP PID No.96-4-61, Situated at A.G.S Colony, 2nd Cross (formerly known as Hebbal Layout) Anandanagar, BBMP Ward No.21 (Old No.96), Hebbal, Bengaluru bounded on the :

East by : Site No.70 and 71.
West by : Road.
North by : Site No.62.
South by : Temple and Private Layout formed by State Bank of Mysore.

Milan.K.A, Advocate
No.10, Brindavana, Yashoda Nagara,
Opp Jakkur Aero Drome and Piller No.43,
Bellary Road, Bengaluru 560 064.
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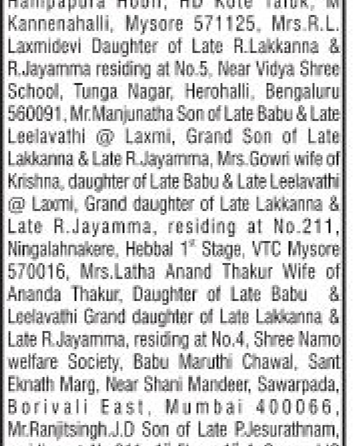

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 4,5,6/24-25/SE/PHC/IDK

JJM - WSS to Arakkulam and Velliyamattom and Mariyapuram and Kamakshi Panchayath in Idukki dist. - Laying CWPM/GM and Construction of GLSR/Pump house. EMD: Rs. 200000 to Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025 to Rs. 16540; Last Date for submitting Tender: 23-09-2024, 04:00:pm; Phone: 8547638501; Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle Office, Idukki
KWA-JB-GL-6-521-2024-25

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

PALACE ORCHARDS BRANCH
No.344/8, 4th Main, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080.

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Palace Orchards Branch, Bengaluru**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **11.06.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: Sri. Mahesh. M,** No.23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, Brindavana Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bengaluru-560054, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.56,04,811.10 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and Paisa Ten Only) as on **11.06.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29th August 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.56,04,811.10 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and Paisa Ten Only) as on **11.06.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the property bearing Vacant Site No.12, Municipal Khatha No.1411/11, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560060, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring 1,000 Square Feet, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.11, South by: Southern Portion of Property No.12.

Date : 29.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

No.: EE(E)TL&SS/AEE(O)/AE(T)/C/2024-25/1474 **Date: 30.08.2024**

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and S/s Division, Chintamani

1) Supply of silica gel breather along with silica gel granules at 66/11KV MUSS Yenigadale in TL&SSD Chintamani. **2)** Repair and reconditioning of ON load tap changer & RTCC of Power Transformer-1 and Transformer-2 at 66/11KV MUSS Yenigadale in TL&SSD Chintamani. **3)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11KV MUSS Sadali in TL&SSD Chintamani. **4)** Supply & fixing of faulty meters to 66/11KV MUSS Sadali in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **5)** Servicing & alignment of 02No's of 220KV Class & 04 No's of 66KV class /isolators at 220KV RS Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **6)** Repainting & rewiring of equipment's identification plates & marshalling boxes in the station yard & change of 66KV line names & CT ratios in control panels at 220KV RS Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **7)** Repair & reconditioning of OLTC drive mechanism and RTCC panel of Power Transformer-2 20MVA NGEF make at 66/11KV MUSS Bagepalli in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. **8)** Providing single line diagram of the Sub-Station equipment's in the wooden board of size 5X4 at 66/11KV MUSS Chelur in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. **9)** Providing single line diagram of the Sub-Station equipment's in the wooden board of size 5X4 at 66/11KV MUSS Somanathapura in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. **10)** Oil leakage arresting of 12.5MVA TAL Power Transformer-1 and EMCO Power Transformer-2 at 66/11KV MUSS Yenigadale in TL&SS Division Chintamani.

3rd CALL: 1. SF6 gas leakage for 2No's of 66KV ABB make CB's of Transformer-1&2 at 66/11KV MUSS Chakavelu in TL&SSD Gowribidanur.

Fourth call: 1. Oil leakage arresting OLTC top cover plate of Power Transformer-2 at 66/11KV MUSS Jangamakote.

Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **04.09.2024** at **10:00Hrs** onwards.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.,),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Chintamani.

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449 Email: Pavagadaho1@gmail.com
Branch: Rajajinagar Branch, 16/1, 2nd Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010, Ph: 080-2312990 Email- pavagadarjnagar2@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.07.2024** calling upon the Borrowers /Mortgagors /Guarantors- **(1) Smt. Choodamani** W/o Nagaraj R No.6, 14th Cross, Pragathi Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560024 **(2) Sri Nagaraj R** S/o Ramaiah No.6, 14th Cross, Pragathi Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560 024 **Guarantor : Mr. D L Maheshwar** S/o Doddalingappa No.12, 12th Main Road, Bandappa Garden, Muthyala Nagar, Bengaluru-560 054. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **A/c No.SL 65 Rs.2,38,64,946/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 30.06.2024** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **31.08.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **A/c No.SL 65 Rs.2,38,64,946/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 30.06.2024** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule -A Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corporation assessment No.6/1B-1 (Formerly portion of No.6/1B, Sl No.773) situated at Guddadalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk for measuring East to West on the northern side 55.05 feet and on southern side 50 feet and North to South 90 feet for total 4747.5 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Chinnamma's property, West by: Devaraj's Property, North by: Outer Ring Road, South by: Salem Railway Lane.

Schedule-D Property : All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.170, Old No.42, Present Corporation No.2/3-1, PID No.99-59-2/3-1, BBMP Ward No.99, Situated at 1st Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore for measuring East to West on the northern side 32 feet, on the southern side 14.9 feet and north to south on the Eastern side 23 feet on the western side 15.0 +15-0 feet in total 621 Sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on; East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Same property No.170, South by: Road.

Date : 31.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mrs. R. MANJULA,** W/o G. Kamalapathi, Resident of No.4, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore 560 027, Karnataka State, have Original documents Site No.169/A, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Sampangirama nagar, Bangalore 560 027, measuring East-West 54 feet, North-South 20 feet, of Original Registered Sale Deed Reg. No.2019/61-62, Book-1, Volume No.1837, Pages 92-94, dated 12/10/1961, executed by G.V. Sadashivaiah to Sarasamma & Sampamma, at the office of the sub registrar. I have Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 31.08.2024, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1219011, Lost Report No.1219011/2024.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address **within 07 days** from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.169/A, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Sampangi ramanagar, Bangalore 560 027, measuring East-West 54 feet, North-South 20 feet, bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.171, **West by :** 3rd Main Road, **North by :** Site Noi.169 & 170, **South by :** Site No.192 &193.

Mrs. R. MANJULA, W/o G.Kamalapathi,
Resident of No.4, 3rd Main, 11th Cross,
Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027.
Karnataka State.

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

PROVISION OF KAVACH VERSION

INVITING TENDER No - EPC ADI WR SnT 07 DRM/S and T acting for and behalf of The President of India invites E- Tenders against Tender No EPC ADI WR SnT 07 closing date 18.10.2024, 15:30 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.**(1) Name of Work :** PROVISION OF KAVACH VERSION 4.0 OR LATEST (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRAIN COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM - TCAS) INCLUDING PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION BACK BONE BASED ON UHF AND OFC AND LOCO EQUIPMENT ON AHMEDABAD-PALANPUR SECTION AND AHMEDABAD SAMAKHIYALI SECTION (402 KM) ON AHMEDABAD DIVISION OF WESTERN RAILWAY. **(2) Estimated Cost of Work :** ₹3,42,01,65,765.13/- (Rs Three Hundred Forty Two Crore One Lakh Sixty Five Thousands Seven Hundred Sixty Five Rupees and Thirteen paisa only)**(3) Earnest Deposit Money :** ₹1,71,00,100/- (Rs. One Crore Seventy One Lakh One Hundred only) **(4) Date and time of Pre-Bid meeting :** 11:00 hrs of 16.09.2024, At DRM office Ahmedabad. **(5) Date and time of closing :** Not later than 15:30 hrs of 18.10.2024 **(6) Physical Submission of documents :** Not later than 23.10.2024 **(7) Date and time of Opening of Technical Bids :** Opening on 24.10.2024 at 15.30 hrs **(8)Web site of E- Tendering :** www.ireps.gov.in 164

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE
(Through e-Tender)

E-tender Notice No:- 33245248 A Date: 30.08.2024 On the behalf of President of India e- Tenders are invited by the Sr. DMM/DSD/NWR,Jodhpur. **1. Name of item:** Supply of 5 watt VHF Digital Walkie Talkie Set without Keypad and without Display to Specn. No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018 Ver.2.1 or latest, Sl. No. 2.3(b). Each set will consist of:- (1) One [1] no. VHF Set with Compatible Battery + Battery Charger + Antenna + suitable Belt Clip in complete Box packing. (2) One [1] no. spare Battery compatible to the VHF Set as per Specn. No.RDSO/SPN/TC/ 107/2018. Ver.(2.1) or latest. **NOTE 1:** Type of battery should be Li-ion/Ni-MH. Other requirements of para 10 of above RDSO specification is attached at Annexure - I. **NOTE 2:** The OEMs overall Warranty period should be for 5 years from the date of supply for the Radio Set and minimum 1 year for the Battery, Battery Charger and Antenna. [Warranty Period: 60 Months after the date of delivery] **2. Approximate Cost of items:** Rs. 23229682.68 (Rs. Two Crore Thirty Two Lacks Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two Rupees And Sixty Eight Paise Only) **3. Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 464590.00 (Rs. Four Lacks Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninty Only.) **4. Last date and time for Submission of E-Tender Opening of E-Tender:** 23/09/2024, 14:25 **5. Website from E-Tender forms can be obtained: www.ireps.gov.in 6. Address of NIT issuing Office:** Officer of the Sr.DMM/DSD,NWR,Jodhpur-342001 (Rajasthan) **Notice: 1.** Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be summarily rejected. **2.** Cost of tender document & EMD online through e-transfers i.e. through payment gateway facility **3.** on the IREPS website.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A. No. 721/2022

BETWEEN:
UNION BANK OF INDIA ...**Applicant**
AND
V/s
M/s Baby Basket and Others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To.
1. M/s. Baby Basket, No. 195/2, Bagalur Main Road, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore-560063, Rep. by its Partners Mr. Prashanth.J, Mr. Naguru Midigouda.
2. Mr. Prashanth J S/o Manjunath Venkatesh, Aged about 40 years, No. 195/2, Bagalur Main Road, Kattigenahlli, Bangalore-560063.
3. Naguru Mudigouda S/o Shivappa, Aged about 36 years, No. 195/2, Bagalur Main Road, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore-560063.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,09,646.20** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six and Twenty Paise Only) together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **13.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **23.08.2024.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
At Bengaluru

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A bus stuck in a waterlogged road in Vijayawada on Saturday | PRASANT MADUGULA

SOUTH MAY WITNESS BELOW NORMAL RAIN

IMD on Saturday said it expects heavy rainfall in northwest India and surrounding areas. Addressing a press conference, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said Uttarakhand, parts of Himachal, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and MP may get heavy rainfall leading to floods, triggering landslides, mudslides and landslips. But the southern peninsula, northern Bihar, northeastern UP, northeast India may witness below normal rainfall

PM for swift justice in crimes against women

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday emphasised the need for swift justice in cases involving crimes against women and said that it will give them greater assurance of their safety. He said the judiciary is considered a guardian of the Constitution, adding that the Supreme Court and judiciary have lived up to the responsibility.

Against the backdrop of the rape-murder of a doctor in Kolkata and the sexual assault on two kindergarten girls in Thane, he said atrocities against women and the safety of children were matters of grave concern for society. Modi said that there were several stringent laws to deal with crimes against women and there was a need to ensure better coordination among the criminal justice system to ensure swift justice. Speaking at the inaugural session of a national conference of the district judiciary at Bharat Mandapam, the PM said, "Judiciary is considered the guardian of our democracy. The people of India have never shown disbelief towards the Supreme Court or the judiciary."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks to Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud at the inauguration of the National Conference of District Judiciary in New Delhi | PTI

The PM said works have been done at many levels in the last 10 years to end judicial delays. "The government has spent about ₹8,000 crore for the development of judicial infrastructure," he added.

The two-day conference has been organised by the Supreme Court. It was attended by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud, SC judges Sanjeev Khanna, B R Gavai, Union law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, Attorney General R Venkataramani, president of the SC Bar Association Kapil Sibal, chairman of the Bar Council of India Manan K Mishra and judges from across the country.

CJI Chandrachud termed the district judiciary as the "backbone of the judiciary" and a crucial component of the rule of law. The district judiciary is the first point of contact for a citizen in search of justice, the CJI said.

Full support to farmer protest, says Vinesh

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A month before the assembly elections in Haryana, Olympic wrestler Vinesh Phogat on Saturday pledged her unstinted support to the protesting farmers at the Shambhu border between Punjab and Haryana, who marked the 200th day of their agitation there. "Your daughter is with you," she said.

The farmers were on a 'Delhi Chalo', demanding legal guarantee for the MSP mechanism, when they were stopped at the Shambhu border. Phogat, who was disqualified from the Paris Olympics finals because she was overweight by 100 gm, was felicitated by the farmers.

Phogat said the farmers' issues had remained unresolved. "It hurts to see you all protesting for this long. Sometimes we feel helpless at not being able to do anything for you," she said.

Accused in Hizb-ut-Tahrir case held at B'luru airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SLEUTHS of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested a key accused in the Hizb-ut-Tahrir case at the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Friday. Hizb-ut-Tahrir is an international pan-Islamist and fundamentalist organisation attempting to establish Islamic Caliphate and enforce a constitution written by the organisation's founder Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani, according to the agency.

The suspect, identified as Aziz Ahamed alias Jaleel Aziz Ahmed, had conducted secret seminars, where many participants, particularly gullible youth, were allegedly radicalised with ideologies of Hizb-ut-Tahrir, the agency said. Aziz was found to be one of the chief initiators in conducting secret "bayaans" or seminars, it added. Seven people, including Aziz, have been arrested in the case so far under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act. The other accused are Dr Hameed Hussain, Ahamed Mansoor, Abdul Rahman, H Mohamed Maurice, Kadar Nawaz Sherif and Ahmed Ali Umari. Dr Hameed, a resident of Chennai, is suspected to be the organisation's chief coordinator and had allegedly held secret meetings.

EXPRESS READ

Haryana Assembly polls deferred to October 5

New Delhi: The Election Commission on Saturday deferred the Haryana assembly poll date to October 5 from October 1, saying the decision was taken keeping in mind a centuries-old festival of the Bishnoi community. The counting of votes for Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana assembly polls will now be held on October 8 instead of October 4, the EC said

KANGANA'S *EMERGENCY* FACES LEGAL HEAT FROM SIKHS

SHREYAS PANDE @ Mumbai

ACTOR-NETA Kangana Ranaut's upcoming political-drama, *Emergency*, is drawing quite some heat from Sikh groups across the country. Several Sikh organisations in Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi and Punjab have demanded a ban on the film as they feel it misrepresents their community and distorts history.

Kangana plays the role of former prime minister Indira Gandhi in the film, who had invoked Emergency in the country from June 1975 to March 1977.

The outrage began when the film's trailer was released recently, which contained some portions that were deemed objectionable by the Sikhs. It contains a part where late Khalistani leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale says to a political leader, "Your party wants votes, and we want Khalistan." Sikh groups contend that such a demand was never made by him.

Apart from the Sikh groups, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) joined the call for banning the film. And the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) sent a legal notice to the producers of the film, demanding the removal of the objectionable scenes.

Besides, a criminal complaint has been filed against the actor in the Chandigarh District Court alleging she hurt the religious sentiments of the Sikhs. A Public Interest Litigation has also been filed before the Punjab and Haryana High Court seeking revocation of the movie's certificate for public release.

The film was scheduled to be released on September 6 but is yet to receive a censor certificate. It is Kangana's first film since she won a seat from Mandi in the Lok Sabha elections.

There is pressure on us to not show the assassination of Mrs Gandhi, Bhindranwale and the Punjab riots. I don't know what we will show then —Kangana Ranaut

TUNNEL ROAD

B'luru tunnel road may solve traffic woes, but experts warn it could lead to adverse impact arising from geological complexities making tunneling tough & costly, threatening buildings near the project & raising environmental concerns P6

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Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
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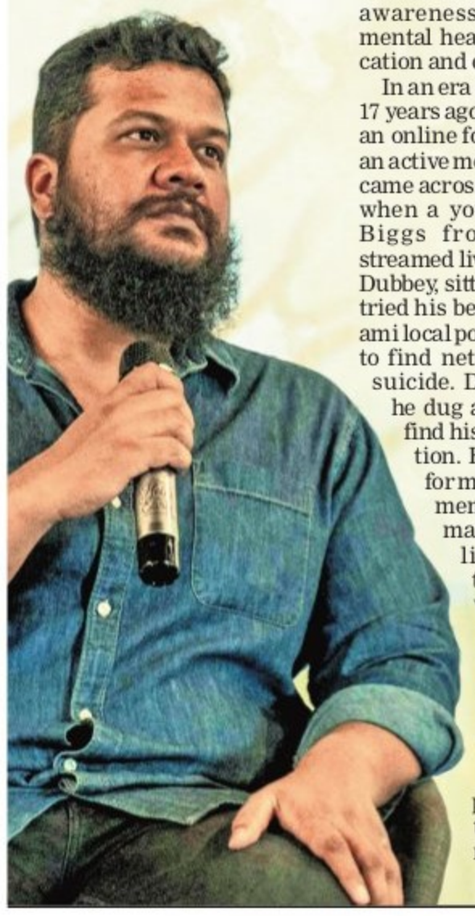
Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.30 pm
Moonrise 04.35 am
Moonset 05.34 pm

Dushyant Dubbey with volunteers of the St Broseph Army at a social service event

Social worker Dushyant Dubbey and volunteers of St Broseph Army are doing their best to help the helpless in Bengaluru, especially with police complaints and legal procedures, and even providing safe accommodation



BATMAN TO THE RESCUE

SONIA SALI @ Bengaluru

STARTING off in a sprawling city like Bengaluru, with its intricate network of lanes and bylanes, can be challenging. Beyond its bustling markets, serene neighbourhoods and happening nightlife, life for a newbie in the city can be lonesome, terrifying and confusing. But why worry when 'Batman of Bengaluru' is just a call away. Social worker Dushyant Dubbey, popularly known as St Broseph/Batman of Bengaluru on Reddit and Instagram, has been actively doing social work for the past 12 years in fields like women's empowerment, civic awareness, animal welfare, mental health, urban beautification and cybercrime.

In an era before social media, 17 years ago, Dubbey had joined an online forum, where he was an active member. One night, he came across a horrific incident when a young boy, Abraham Biggs from Miami, USA, streamed live his suicide. While Dubbey, sitting across the globe, tried his best to contact the Miami local police, he was shocked to find netizens cheering the suicide. Determined to help, he dug around his posts to find his real name and location. He passed all the information to the forum members in the US and mailed the Miami Police. He also dialled the sheriff of Broward County but despite the efforts, it was too late and Biggs' sister posted that he had died.

It was here that Dubbey knew of his calling to help people in need. "After the incident, I received calls from around the world, appreciating me for my efforts but I don't get why people think it is a huge move, worth appreciation. I did what any other human should have done," says Dubbey.

St Broseph Foundation

Much before this Batman of Bengaluru swung into action, Dubbey worked as a digital marketer for over two decades. Driven by the urge to help and be there for people who felt helpless, Dubbey on Bangalore Sub Reddit asked people to reach out when they needed any sort of help four years ago. Quitting his job at Mahindra on July 31, 2023, he dedicated himself to full time social work. Thereafter, the St Broseph Foundation also took form. Headquartered in Indiranagar, it has over 8,000 volunteers, 15 chapters and 500+ coordinators in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune and Chennai. What started as a simple account that reached out to people, expanded largely with volunteers from the city joining the Foundation.

Dubbey says, "I was not sure about including people into what I did because the work I do is dangerous. I did not want to risk anyone's life." However, over time, groups of like-minded people joined the Foundation. "Our goal is to help anyone in need. I have also aimed to be that one friend who is always there for you. In my friends' circle, I was called 'Broseph' but I believe there's a little bit of 'Broseph' in everyone," he adds.

From phone snatching cases to abuse to other crimes, he has not only helped people but also accompanied them to police stations and helped them file FIRs. Speaking to TNSE, a victim whose neighbour constantly troubled her said, "I posted my grievance on Reddit and Dubbey immediately contacted me. He even gave me his WhatsApp number and his team helped me file a police complaint. I know nothing about legal procedures but the team educated me about the steps I had to take. I am glad Dubbey reached out to me that day," she said.

St Broseph Foundation also runs several safe spaces known as the St Broseph Safehouses, which are fully furnished apartments offering free accommodation and security to victims of crime who are physically at risk. It has accommodated countless victims of sex trafficking, stalking, physical abuse and threats till their problems have been resolved. The organisation also has an RTI and Legal cell for free legal support, a careers team to support individuals in need of jobs, and also a women's wing known as Abbakka Brigade for women's issues and empowerment initiatives.

Besides, Dubbey finances most of the operations from his own savings at present, with occasional contributions from the community. His phone number is saved by over 50,000 people from Bengaluru, and he receives over 100 calls and messages every day, requesting help with various issues.

NOTICING THE 'UNNOTICED'

Apart from helping people in the city, the St Broseph Army also honours the downtrodden, unnoticed employees of the society. From pourakarmikas to delivery boys and BMTC drivers and conductors, the team organises thankathons to honour ground workers of the city who make the lives of the public better. Manu, a volunteer, says, "I am glad I am part of the team. After every thankathon, I feel happy that we get to do something for the people who do a lot for us in the city."

(Grit & Determination)^2

SHABANA, A TRANSGENDER, IS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR HER DAUGHTER BIBI FATHIMA, TRANSFORMING HER INTO A GOLD-WINNING KICKBOXER UNDER HER MENTORSHIP

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

HERE'S the story of Akram Pasha and Bibi Fathima that is full of grit and determination. Pasha is known to the world as Shabana, a 65-year-old transgender woman who once eked out a living as a beggar.

She has defied all odds to give a dignified life to Bibi Fathima, a girl she adopted nearly two decades ago. Shabana became a beacon of hope for Fathima, transforming her into a gold-winning kickboxer under her mentorship.

Years ago, Shabana, a familiar face on the streets of Mysuru, survived on the charity of others. Her life was marked by struggle and societal rejection. But beneath the hardships, there burned a desire to create a better future — not just for herself, but for others as well. This desire found its purpose when Shabana's cousin, overwhelmed by the burden of raising four daughters, abandoned the family, leaving the girls in a dire situation. Without a second thought, Shabana, already burdened with her own struggles, decided to adopt all four of them, driven by an unwavering belief that every child, regardless of gender, deserves love and a chance to thrive.

Among the four girls, it was Fathima who showed an extraordinary passion for kickboxing from the tender age of 12. Fathima once broke open her piggy bank she had carefully filled with coins over time, and handed over the money to Elite Kickboxing Academy in her area which was training kickboxers. Her act of determination touched Shabana's heart deeply. Despite her meager earnings and societal stigma she faced daily, Shabana managed to scrape together enough to fulfill Fathima's dream.

As Fathima trained in the academy every day, Shabana would sit outside, her heart swelling with pride. She watched intently as her daughter's skills blossomed under the guidance of coach Jashwanath and mentorship of Ravi C, general secretary of Karnataka Kickboxing Association. Shabana's pride knew no bounds whenever the coach praised Fathima's progress, affirming the potential she had seen in the young girl. Today, Fathima, now aged 20, stands as a testament to what can be achieved with passion, dedication, and unwavering support.

Bibi Fathima and Akram Pasha aka Shabana | EXPRESS

She (Ammi) saw something in me when no one else did and made sure I had everything I needed to pursue my dream. I want to make her proud by reaching even greater heights...

Bibi Fathima

She has won 23 medals in district, state and national-level kickboxing events and recently brought laurels to Mysuru by winning a gold in the 16th Karnataka State Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Master Kickboxing Championship in the Women's Light Contact 46kg category and silver medal in kick light category. Her talent has taken the youngster to places like Agra, Pune and Goa for various championships, and she is now gearing up for an even bigger event in February 2025.

Reflecting on her journey, Shabana speaks with a mix of humility and pride. "Our lives are often marred by stigma and discrimination, but we are capable of great love and responsibility. I want to inspire others to reach out, support and uplift those who need it. Fathima is not just my daughter... She is my pride, my legacy."

For Fathima, her achievements are the direct result of Shabana's relentless support and belief in her. "Ammi has been my pillar of strength all these years," Fathima says with deep gratitude. "She saw something in me when no one else did and made sure I had everything I needed to pursue my dream. I want to make her proud by reaching even greater heights, and one day, I hope to become a coach myself, to train passionate sportspersons like me. None of this would have been possible without Ammi's love and sacrifice."

As Fathima trains every morning and evening, her eyes set on bigger championships, Shabana continues to be her unwavering source of support, cheering her on from the sidelines.

TUNNEL ROAD MAY TRIGGER WATER CRISIS IN BENGALURU

MOHAMMED YACOOB AND AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

UNDERGROUND CHALLENGE PART 3

THE ambitious 191-km-long underground tunnel road network project, aiming to link 11 high-density corridors, may be perceived as a super solution to decongest the city's roads. But experts have already warned that the project threatens adverse impacts arising out of geological complexities with hard rocks and fissures, making tunnelling difficult and expensive; poses a threat to existing structures near the project line and the tunnel structural integrity in itself is in question as the soil is prone to settlement and instability; and raises environmental concerns. Besides, experts have also raised concerns over sinkholes and landslides increasing.

Now, although the state cabinet on August 22 gave its administrative approval to the first phase of the project — the Rs 12,690 crore 18.5-km-long tunnel road linking Hebbal with Central Silk Board junction — experts have warned that the project, if implemented, could trigger a major water crisis for Bengaluru, with the massive underground project acting as a water divider or dyke.

Dr GS Srinivasa Reddy, former director of the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), said the project may create dykes and the city will lose free flow of underground water, aggravating water scarcity in the city.

"Not just along the proposed tunnel road, drilling of borewells is not allowed even along the Metro line. Even the chance of using underground water along these projects in future will not be possible. The existing borewells also will be removed as they may pose a danger to the project. The water stored in dykes will change the flow of underground water or completely stop it," he said.

In the city, nearly 5,000 borewells with civic agencies have completely gone dry. With the tunnel road project, many more borewells could go dry. Over one lakh borewells have been drilled across Bengaluru in the last ten years by residents and apartment complexes, water experts said.

At present, the drinking water needs of the 1.3 crore population of Bengaluru is fulfilled by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). The Board supplies 1,450 million litres per day (MLD) from the Cauvery river and with Cauvery Stage V, the Board will supply an additional 775 MLD. This apart, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has 14,781 borewells and BWSSB 11,816 to take care of drinking water needs of areas that have no Cauvery connection or on the outskirts.

Dr Inayathulla M, Director, Water Institute, University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering(UVCE), said the proposed tunnel road project starting near Esteem Mall is a concern as Hebbal, where it is located, is a watershed area. "Water from Hebbal Valley flows to Jakkur Lake, Nagavara Lake and other water bodies. If the upper valley fills up, the lakes downstream will also fill up. For any project, the feasibility study, hydrology, hydrogeology and traffic study are important. Unfortunately, in any Detailed Project Report, the least attention paid is to hydrology and hydrogeology studies. I hope the government considers this important aspect before taking up the project," he said.

He cited the embarrassing example of floods in Delhi during the G-20 Summit, and the flooding of the New Parliament building because of low importance given to such studies.

Former State Planning Commission member BV Anand, appreciating Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's ambitious vision of the underground tunnel road, questioned whether any feasibility study was conducted before the cabinet gave its administrative approval.

Raising issues of concern, Anand said, "The minister should have a strong political will to expedite the preparation of the Master Plan within a year for Bengaluru that has been pending for nine years. Development control is the key to the success of any city."

He reminded the state government about the 'Northern Sector Peripheral road' (Tumakuru Road-Devanahalli Road-Hosur Road) proposed in the 1995 Master plan. "Clear the encroachments that have blocked the proposed roads of the 2015 Masterplan. Prepare an inner city rejuvenation plans for areas like Chickpet (Avenue Road-KR Market), Shivajinagar, Ghori Palya, etc, and prepare and implement plans to integrate roads emerging from 519 urban villages (that have been engulfed due to Bengaluru's massive expansion) with the arterial roads," he said.

(This is the last part of the three part series)

National Director, International Beauty Pageants, Mrs Globe, Veena Jain inaugurates the flea market organised by Rotary Club Bangalore, at Rotary House of Friendship in Bengaluru on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Rotary Club organises flea market to support women entrepreneurs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO support small-scale women entrepreneurs, Rotary Club Bengaluru hosted a two-day flea market, bringing together around 62 women to showcase their art, creativity, and culinary talent. The second edition of the market was organized as part of the club's 90th anniversary celebrations.

National Director, International Beauty Pageants, Mrs Globe, Veena Jain inaugurated the flea market and encouraged women to channel their inner creativity and explore their talent. Veena Jain also highlighted the importance of such platforms in giving women entrepreneurs the space to connect with customers and discover new opportunities.

President of Rotary Club Bengaluru Gowri S Oza mentioned that as part of the 90th anniversary, the club will install 90 solar panels across primary healthcare centres in areas where power cuts are common, to ensure uninterrupted treatment and support at all times. She also said that the club will continue to bring similar initiatives to support and encourage entrepreneurs from rural areas.

Flea Market Vocational Services co-chair Minnku Buttar stated that the initiative aims at assisting new entrepreneurs. Products displayed at these events are reviewed by artists and sales experts, who will provide advice on how to enhance their sales, she added.

'World looks up to India in space race'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

WHEN the entire world is looking towards India for its achievements in space exploration and science, the entire country has its eyes on Challakere — the science hub, ISRO scientist Sreenath Rathnakumar said on Saturday.

"The hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our scientists has made this possible," Rathnakumar said, while delivering a special lecture on the maiden National Space Day programme organised jointly by The New Indian Express, Devaraj Urs Education Society, Chitradurga Science Society, and others.

August 23 is celebrated as National Space Day to celebrate the historic landing of Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander on the Moon's South Pole.

Speaking on the occasion, Rathnakumar also gave information on the progress of the proposed manned missions to the Moon, the International Space Station, and other planets. Shukrayaan, Mangalyaan, and Aditya-L1 will take the Indian space programme to the next level, he said, adding that in the future, the entire world will anxiously look at India in the space race.

He also spoke on the evolution of rockets and urged students to develop an interest, and excel in space science.

The energy department officials on Saturday announced that all cash counters will remain open on September 1, Sunday, to help consumers pay electricity bills on time. This is in wake of the recent directives from the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) to disconnect power supply if dues are not cleared by September 1.

Lokayukta court sentences sub-registrar to 3-yr RI, slaps ₹5L fine

Siddaramappa received bribe in computer room as his chamber had CCTV camera; he threw cash out of window when alerted of trap

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

TAKING serious exception to rampant corruption prevailing in public offices, particularly in sub-registrar's offices, the Lokayukta special court sentenced Sub-Registrar Bhaskar Siddaramappa Chour to undergo three years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs 5 lakh as charges of him receiving bribes to register a site were proved.

Judge KM Radhakrishna sentenced Bhaskar, who was the sub-registrar at Chikkajala in Bengaluru, for the offence punishable under Section 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The judge said that Bhaskar received the bribe in the computer room as there was a CCTV camera in his chamber. When alerted about the trap, Bhaskar threw the money out of the window, the judge added.

Refusing to show leniency to the accused, as sought by the counsel, the judge said, "I may not be wrong to say that the public servants like the accused are doing the business in the name of official function. The uninterrupted corrupt activities through the middlemen and agents have created the poisonous atmosphere in and around where the public are fighting and searching for the pure air to breathe as silent spectators".

The complainant in the case, HM Jagadish, had complained to the then Anti-Corruption Bureau on April 5, 2019 about Bhaskar seeking bribes. He had also presented a recorded conversation with Bhaskar. ACB officials laid a trap and arrested Bhaskar, while he was receiving a bribe of Rs 15,000 from Jagadish out of Rs 25,000 he had demanded to register a sale deed for a 30x40 sqft site.

Along with Bhaskar, Girish PR, a private individual working as a deed writer on the premises of the sub-registrar's office, was also arrested and charged, but the court acquitted him.

During the recording of evidence, the complainant turned hostile and narrated a different story. The court noted that the conduct of the complainant, who is literate, reflects how clever he was in giving false evidence to mislead the court. The court agreed with the prosecution that he had purposefully turned hostile which would not be fatal to the case.

BMTC bus crushes man to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 33-year-old mall staffer, standing near his two-wheeler died after a BMTC bus hit him from the rear on Friday night. The KR Puram traffic police arrested the driver and seized the bus.

The deceased was identified as Supreeth J N, a resident of Nisarga Layout, KR Puram, hailing from Mysuru.

The police stated that around 9.45 pm on Friday, Supreeth was standing near his bike at the ITI Junction on Old Madras road when a speeding BMTC bus (KA-57-F-1388) heading towards KR Puram, hit him from the rear and crushed him against a tractor parked beside his bike. Passersby rushed him to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead. After the incident, the driver absconded. The police registered a case based on the victim's wife Eshwari's complaint, seized the BMTC bus and arrested the driver.

Further investigations are on.

Pavithra Gowda's bail plea dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE City Civil and Sessions Court on Saturday dismissed the bail applications of Pavithra Gowda and Anu Kumar, both accused in the kidnap and murder case of Renukaswamy. Gowda, a close acquaintance of actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, is the accused number one in the case, while Kumar is the seventh accused. Both are currently in judicial custody.

The 57th CCH court judge Jaishankar, who had earlier reserved judgment after hearing arguments on Saturday court opined that bail cannot be granted just because she is a woman. Along with Gowda, court dismissed Anu Kumar's application.

PG murder: Cops submit 1205-page chargesheet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Koramangala police on Saturday submitted a 1205 page charge-sheet to a city based court in connection with the brutal murder of 24-year-old Kriti Kumari at a paying guest (PG) accommodation located at Venkata Reddy Layout in Koramangala 6th block. Kumari was murdered on the night of July 23. The video of the victim being stabbed after the accused dragged her to the corridor from her room had gone viral. In the video, she could be seen crying for help from the other women who stood as mute spectators.

The complaint was registered on July 24 and the accused Abhishekh Ghosi, 23, a native of Madhya Pradesh was arrested on July 26. The charge-sheet contains statements of 85 witnesses, statements of the paying guest accommodation owner.

Kumari, a MBA graduate, had been working in a private company since January. She was staying in the PG since March. The accused was arrested from his hometown Raisen in Madhya Pradesh. Ghosi, a BSc graduate who was unemployed, was in a relationship with the victim's friend who also stayed in the same room. Ghosi was reportedly under the assumption that Kumari was behind the strained relationship between him and his girlfriend. On the day of the incident, he had come with a knife, concealing it in a plastic cover to attack his girlfriend. However, the girlfriend was not in the room and Ghosi picked a fight with Kumari and killed her.

The incident occurred at The Bhargavi Staying Homes for Ladies outside the victim's room in the corridor of the third floor. The Koramangala police also registered a case against Shyam Sunder Reddy, the paying guest owner for endangering life or personal safety of others under section 125 of BNS. Investigations revealed that all safety measures were in place, but when the accused entered the PG, the security guard had gone upstairs leaving the entrance open with no monitoring at the reception counter.

TRADITIONAL TWIRL

Artists from Rajasthan perform Kalbelia dance during Story of Kalbelia event at Bengaluru Intrenational Centre | ALLEN EGENUSE

Drugs given to survivor procured from B'luru: SP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

KARKALA RAPE CASE

UDUPI police, who are investigating the Karkala kidnapping and rape case, have found that the drugs, allegedly given to the survivor, were procured from Bengaluru.

Recently, the police arrested two more suspects in the case. They have been identified as Giriraju Jagadhabi, 31, from Andhra Pradesh and John Noronha, 30.

Udupi SP Dr Arun K said preliminary investigations revealed that Giriraju and Noronha worked together in Kuwait a few years ago. Giriraju contacted Noronha for drugs sometime ago. Then, Noronha invited Giriraju to Udupi. After Giriraj's arrival in Udupi, Noronha introduced Shahid. Shahid,tried to source synthetic drugs locally, but could not. Later, he approached Abhay, who had already been arrested by the police. Abhay, who had worked in Bengaluru, confirmed that drugs were available in that city and asked Shahid and Giriraju to go there.

Shahid, Altaf and Abhay travelled from Karkala to Bengaluru and purchased drugs from an unidentified person and handed them over to Giriraju. The three suspects received commission for the deal and Altaf brought a portion of the drugs. The drugs in Altaf's possession were given to the survivor when she was allegedly raped. The police had seized some drugs from Altaf's car. Dr Arun said five people have been arrested in the case so far. The man, who supplied drugs to the accused in Bengaluru, is yet to be arrested.

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT MADRAS SAPPERS INSTITUTE, MADRAS ENGINEER GROUP & CENTRE, BENGALURU-560042

1. Officer-in-Charge, Non-CSD, Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bengaluru-42 invities applications for allotment of various regimental shops on rental basis at this Intitute. Shops would be allotted to highest bidder based on under mentioned priority in descending order :-
(a) War widows/ widows of def personnel killed while on duty.
(b) Disabled Soldiers.
(c) Ex-Servicemen.
(d) Spouse/widow of Ex-Servicemen.
2. Details of shop & sequence of auction are as under :-

Ser No	Shop No	Category of Shop	Plinth Area (In Mtr)
(a)	12	Mobile Phone & Accessories	4.17 x 4.17

3. Application form (at no cost) may be obtained from Office of Non CSD, MEG & Centre or Main Gate, MEG & Centre as per following details :-
(a) Issue of application from **01 Sep 2024** to **30 Sep 2024** (from 0900hrs to 1700 hrs).
(b) Date of receipt of application from **05 Sep 2024** to **01 Oct 2024** (upto 1100hrs).
4. Auction of shops will be carried out on 01 Oct 2024 by 1130hrs at Non CSD, MEG & Centre.
5. Detailed instructions on eligibility and terms and conditions be read carefully before applying.

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Estate Branch, Krishinagar, Dharwad - 580 005.
Phone : 91-836-2214214,
E-mail : estateofficer@rediffmail.com

No. : EO/DB/TN/e-Proc.T-112/2024-25 Date : 14-08-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders have been invited from registered companies, for services at various campuses of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : 01-10-2024 Up to 16.00 Hrs, 2) Date & Time for pre Bid Meeting : 04-10-2024 At 11.00 Hrs, 3) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : 08-10-2024 Up to 16.00 Hrs, 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 09-10-2024 At 16.15 Hrs, 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 10-10-2024 At 16.00 Hrs.

For more details please contact 0836-2214214/332 during Office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the E-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact Phone No. : 080-23010900.

Note : The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

Sd/- Estate Officer,
UAS, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/330/Manipal/2024-25

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020
Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No. 03/2024-25, dated: 31-08-2024

Itemwise tenders are invited in KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Bengaluru from eligible registered contractors. All the required documents are to be uploaded along with the tenders. Minimum amount put to tender for the works is Rs. 9.21 Lakhs & Maximum amount put to tender for the work is Rs.74.31 Lakhs. Last date for tender queries / clarification is **10-09-2024 till 04.30 p.m.,** last date for online submission of tender with EMD is **10-09-2024 till 05.00 p.m,** Date of opening of bids is **12-09-2024 at 05.30 p.m.** For further details, contact the above said during office hours and through KPP-portal by logging in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

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Punjab National Bank requires suitable ready built and well-constructed hall type building having Carpet Area including space for ATM with carpet area 1200 to 1600 sft on lease/ rental basis. Premises should be in Ground Floor at
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Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Website www.pnbindia.in or the same may be obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before **(23.09.2024 till 05.00 PM)** at the above address.
No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
Date of advertisement : 01.09.2024 Sd/- CIRCLE HEAD, Bangalore Circle

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, R.PRABHAVATHI, W/o Sri.L.Ramesh Residing at No. 36, 12th Main, 17th Cross, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 I have lost my original property document Original Gift Deed bearing document No: BNG(U)-JPN/5134/2007-08 dated: 03.01.2008. The place of lost of the said document is No. 36, 12th Main, 17th Cross, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 on 14-07-2023. The petitioner has filed a police complaint on 14-08-2023 and requested for certified copy.
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No. BCU/EST/G.F.R/2024-25 Date: 31-08-2024

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the guest faculty for the following UG and PG programmes in the University Departments and University College for Women for the academic year 2024-25.

Interested candidates are advised to visit the University website: **www.bcu.ac.in. (link: bcugfportal.in)** The online application filling is available from 02.09.2024 to 21.09.2024 upto 5.00 PM along with processing fees of Rs. 200/- (for SC/ST/CAT-1 Rs. 100/-). The candidates shall submit hard copy and the filled application forms to the office of the Registrar, Bengaluru City University, Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001 on or before 26.09.2024 upto 5.00 PM.

Faculty of Science: 1. Chemistry 2. Bio-Chemistry 3. Botany 4. Zoology 5. Mathematics 6. Physics 7. Fashion and Apparel Design (UG&PG) 8. Environmental Science 9. Computer Science (MSc, & BCA) (UG&PG)

Faculty of Arts: 1. Kannada 2. English 3. Economics 4. History 5. Political Science 6. Sociology 7. Social Work 8. Mass Communication and Journalism 9. Centre for Global Languages.(French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Chinese) 10. Hindi

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Management: BBA, BBA (Financial Analysis) and M.B.A (Day & Evening).

In continuation of the above, applications are also invited to hire experience faculty who qualified as per UGC regulations for the Post of Principal (Consultant), Assistant Director for Physical Education, Assistant Librarian, Coordinator for UG Programmes, Deputy Director for Prasaranga (Consultant) and Physical Education Instructor for University College for Women and Central College Campus purely on temporary basis and applications are also invited for Lab Assistant (Computer Science Lab) and Technical Assistant purely on temporary basis. Interested candidate should submit experience certificate to work in a related post along with curriculum vitae directly to the University on or before 26.09.2024.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI), 2002 readwith proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the tale herein below, for recovery of its dues to Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned in the below table against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 17.09.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Lot No.	Branch Name, Cust ID, A/c Name, A/c No., Property ID, Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the properties	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Bangalore HSR Layout 477400, **Tobaco Momammed Musavvir** Cust ID - HBP009621 PUNB04774MUSAEX Mb No 8826640740	All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing No. 23, Ex-Seravicemen colony, CD No.46, Matadahalli R T Nagar, Bangalore 560 032 measuring 1200 Sq.ft)It is residential building consisting of ground floor+2 upper floors constructed area 2250 sft and **bounded as follows:-East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.22, North by: private Property,**South by :** site No. 24	A) 18.06.2021 B) 04.03.2022 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 99,21,931.08 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A) Rs. 12,671,000 B) Rs. 1267100 C) Rs. 100000
2	TUMKUR (303200) **Gajendra M & Atlantic Fashions** EMP002102, EMP002103, PUNBATA23975240 Mb No. 8310045862	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing new No.13, Old No.12, a portion of Assessment No.2/2, Khata No.820,Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now fallen within the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike known as Chinnamma Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Corporation Ward No.96, PID No. 96-43-12, Bangalore, measuring East to West :40 feet, and North to South:30 feet , total measuring 1200 sqft and **bounded on East By :** Site bearing No.12; **West By :** 20f eet Road; **North By :** Site bearing No.14; **South By:** Private Property.	A) 11.12.2013 B) 26.03.2014 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 9923837 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f. 01.10.2013	A) Rs. 129,50,000 B) Rs. 12,95,000 C) Rs. 100000

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Sale shall be subjected to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and " As is What is Basis" and " Whatever There is Basis".**
2. The particulars of secured assets specified in the schedule here in above have been stated to the best of the information of theAuthorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website **https://www.ebkray.in. on 17.09.2024 between 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM**
4. Platform **(https://www.ebkray.in)** for e-Auction will be provided by e-Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt.Ltd** having its registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai - 400037** (Helpdesk Number : +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.ebkray@psballiance.com). the intending Bidders/Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service provider website https://www.ebkray.in. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

PLACE : BANGALORE
DATE : 01.09.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-11
EX.NO. 2562/2022
BETWEEN: SRI. Krishnamurthy and others ...Decree Holders
And: Smt. Hemavathi ...Judgment Debtor
COURT AUCATION SALE PUBLIC NOTICE

In Pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble City Civil Court Dated; 18/07/2022 Passed in FDP No.84/2021 and the Orders Passed in Ex.No 2562/2022 on 17/08/2024 there by appointing the undersigned to conduct the spot sale though public action on 18/09/2024, the Auction Spot sale will be held on 18/09/2024 at-3-00 pm in the premises of schedule property described below and this auction sale notice is published in KANNADA PRABHA AND INDIAN EXPRESS for the notice of the General public to participate in the public Auction to be held on 18/09/2024 at 3-00 PM near Schedule property. Any intending purchasers may participate in the court public Auction Sale of the Schedule Date and time by appearing in the public auction, auction will be held commencing from the book value of Rs.2,04,00,000/-(Minimum bid amount) (Guidelines value of the state Government).

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant immovable property bearing Site No.304, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, situated at Jayanagar extension 3rd Block, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Pattabhiramanagara, ward no 60,10th Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, having a property PID No.60-99-9 present Municipal No.9.(old No.304), and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet's and bounded on the,
East by: Site No.321 **West by:** 10th Main Road
North by: Site No.303 **South by:** Site No 305

Sri. VASANTHAPPA
COURT COMMISSONER AND ADVOCATE
No.15, 2nd floor, Kilari road Bangaluru -560053

QuoteExpress **THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED** › MARK TWAIN

Members of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) on Saturday met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and sought his support to oppose the proposed Waqf Bill by the Union government. Expressing apprehension about several changes proposed in the Bill, they appealed to the CM to persuade the Union government not to go ahead with the Bill in Parliament

NO SANCTION PLEAS ON HDK, BJP NETAS WITH ME: GUV

Will verify the truth: DKS; Congress leaders protest, march to governor's residence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

THOUGH the Congress party took out a Raj Bhavan Chalo on Saturday, demanding sanction to prosecute Union minister HD Kumaraswamy, former BJP ministers Shashikala Jolle, Murugesh Nirani and Gali Janardhana Reddy, Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot clarified that there were no such petitions pending before him.

"The Governor has said he has no pending cases. But we will verify why the Governor is saying this. It will be checked whether it is true or false (on investigation agencies awaiting permission). Or maybe the Governor has asked for clarification on some issues," said Deputy CM DK Shivakumar.

He was speaking to reporters after leading the Raj Bhavan Chalo and presenting a memorandum to the Governor, demanding prosecution of JDS and BJP leaders, as investigation agencies had approached Gehlot quite some time ago. Asked whether the Governor informed Congress leaders that the petitions had been settled, Shivakumar said, "I will not discuss the internal matter with you (media). The Governor told me he does not have any petitions but we will check it... We have done our duty. We are fighting for the welfare of the people of the state. The Governor has no alternative but to sanction prosecution against the four," he said.

"We have not reached Raj Bhavan on Siddaramaiah's MUDA case as it is in court. We will respond after the court's decision. Permission should be given to investigate the four people. We had requested that the show cause notice issued to the CM should be withdrawn, and activist TJ Abraham's petition be rejected," he said.

"The Lokayukta SIT that finished investigations had sought permission under Section 17A of the Anti-Corruption Act, 197 CPC Act, against the four, but the Governor did not take action. However, he took the decision against CM Siddaramaiah in a single day, after someone filed a petition," he alleged. "The governor is in public life, and should have worked as a representative of the Constitution and not as a representative of the party. Attempts are being made to topple the elected Congress government by using the Governor's office."

"The governor treated us to tea, coffee and breakfast. Above all, he promised us justice," Shivakumar claimed. Earlier, Congress leaders and ministers led by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar staged a dharna and raised slogans at the Mahatma Gandhi statue near Vidhana Soudha. Later, they marched to Raj Bhavan under the leadership of Shivakumar, though Siddaramaiah did not join them.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah lends a hand to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, as he stands up to address a gathering of Congress leaders, at a protest against Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

RAJ BHAVAN CHALO SIMPLY TO INTIMIDATE GUV, SAYS JOSHI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi/Gadag

TAKING a serious exception to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet's 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' protest, Union Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs **Pralhad Joshi** on Saturday termed it an intimidating tactic by the state government following Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction to prosecute Siddaramaiah.

Talking to media persons here on Saturday, Joshi said that instead of seeking an apology, Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and their cabinet colleagues have come out with Raj Bhavan Chalo. "This is to cover up their misdeeds as they fear investigation. Siddaramaiah and other Congress members have committed a grave mistake by getting sites allotted to their kin. They should apologise," he said.

"Why is the CM afraid of an investigation in the MUDA scam if he is confident that he has not committed any mistakes," he asked.

He said like in the case of then chief minister BS Yediyurappa when the then governor sanctioned prosecution, the present governor too has given approval for prosecution in the MUDA case. "Didn't Yediyurappa face the investigation? Didn't he resign," Joshi asked, demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation.

Further, he charged that instead of working for public good, the Congress government is busy indulging in political theatrics. People of the state have given Congress 136 seats, expecting welfare, protection of their interests and development. "But everybody in the government, including Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, are struggling to retain their chair. It is high time that those in government introspected," he added.

"BJP has no aim or intention to topple the Congress government in the state," he clarified.

Joshi said that while several parts of Karnataka have been hit by heavy rain, damaging crops, and crippling people's lives, the state government appears to be unperturbed.

He alleged that despite the Centre approving procurement of green gram, sunflower, black gram and soybean directly from farmers under the price support scheme, the Karnataka government has not taken any initiative in this regard.

MUDA ESCALATION

CM post will not come knocking, says Dr G

BENGALURU: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara here on Saturday clarified that the question of changing the chief minister does not arise when the entire party is completely backing Siddaramaiah in the MUDA case. "I don't know (about many in the race for the CM's post), but the question of change in CM does not arise, since we all want to know wmy must Siddaramaiah resign in the first place," he told reporters, when his attention was drawn to the talks in political circles of changing the CM. But he indirectly hinted that if an opportunity comes to him (CM post), it will not come knocking. A couple of days ago, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna had stated that he will be happy if Parameshwara becomes CM. In response, the latter on Friday quipped that he would be happy if he gets promoted as CM. Parameshwara also met PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi on Friday and discussed the political developments in the state. During his visit to New Delhi recently, he had also held talks with Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal that led to speculation over the high command considering him as an option, if there would be a change in CM. **ENS**

President's office redirects mail to CS

BENGALURU: The office of the President of India replied to a petition by KPCC media and communication chief and former MLC Ramesh Babu, who sought the President's intervention in the sanction issued by Karnataka Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. On August 19, Babu had written a detailed email to the President, to which he got a response from undersecretary with the President's secretariat PC Meena, asking the Karnataka chief secretary to look into the issue. "Attached please find for appropriate attention an email petition addressed to the President of India which is self explanatory. Action taken on the petition may please be communicated to the petitioner directly," he stated. Babu had raised the issue of alleged political vendetta and violation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. He had appealed to the President to direct the Governor to withdraw sanction to prosecute the CM. The Congress also has a plan to approach the President. **ENS**

Raj Bhavan march to divert attention from scams: Ashoka

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@ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka slammed the Congress for taking out the 'Raj Bhavan Chalo', terming it an attempt to divert attention from all the scams.

The BJP leader told the media that when the case is in court, the Congress leaders are protesting to put pressure on Raj Bhavan. He said that the BJP has made it clear that it will not destabilise the government, and yet the Congress leaders are repeatedly talking about it.

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has lost the trust of 136 Congress MLAs and that is the reason he is also talking about attempts to destabilise his government," the BJP leader said.

Ashoka said the governor gave permission to prosecute the CM in the MUDA case after consulting legal experts and verifying the facts, but the Congress leaders are talking as if such permission has been given for the first time in the state. "Permission was given to prosecute BS Yediyurappa too. Who was in power at the Centre at that time? Had the Congress made Raj Bhavan their party office at that time," he questioned. Ashoka said "if they call Raj Bhavan the BJP office, they will term Vidhana Soudha as the Congress office".

Separately, Ashoka said the decision about the BJP-JDS alliance tickets for the bypolls to the Assembly segments will be decided by BJP national president JP Nadda, Union minister Amit Shah, and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy.

The BJP leader said they have given their opinion about three segments to the party leaders and they will work hard to win all three seats.

Authorities need to pull up socks, keep people in focus

THE horrific incident of a 76-year-old retired teacher on a morning walk being mauled to death by stray dogs has shaken our collective conscience. Just a thought of what happened to her in a city like Bengaluru sends shivers down the spine, ushering in a sense of indignation.

The unfortunate incident should open our eyes to the state of affairs — not just the stray dog menace, but all the problems plaguing our cities and towns. Many of the problems may have always been there, and they may not be unique to Bengaluru alone, as most cities face such issues, too. But, that is no excuse for not taking a dispassionate view of the situation, and demanding that corrective measures be taken up.

The stray dogs' issue; the challenges of handling the humongous quantities of waste generated daily; the condition of roads in many localities; and the flooding of low-lying areas and underpasses that endanger motorists' lives should be addressed on a war-footing with all available resources and expertise before the state embarks on ambitious projects like tunnel roads or the sky deck.

Since January this year, over 16,800 dog bite cases have been reported in the state capital, which has a stray dog population of over 2.79 lakh. While the officials may claim that incidents of dog bites and the population of stray dogs have reduced over the years, the latest case only shows that the situation has only worsened with citizens having to worry about their safety even during morning walks. A senior official, who worked with the civic agency for several decades, said he had never heard of any adult being mauled to death by stray dogs in the city.

The civic authorities seem to have failed to keep the canine numbers under check with the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme. The ABC programme has to be a continuous process without a break.

The authorities need to intensify the efforts by taking all stakeholders into confidence. The problem isn't with the stray dogs as much as it is with the manner in which we handle them. It needs compassion while handling the animals, but without compromising on the due processes of law.

This is the collective responsibility of the government agencies as well as society. The dogs should be fed only in designated places and not in areas frequented by senior citizens and children as that could put them in harm's way. Disposal of waste by the roadside, especially by small eateries and meat shops, should be curtailed. Public participation is crucial in keeping the city clean and eliminating black spots where locals dump their waste. Ironically, such black spots can be seen even in many residential localities in the state capital. There is always a limit to what the authorities can do when citizens fail to fully cooperate with them.

Solid waste management is another big challenge that the civic authorities and the government have not been able to tackle effectively despite spending hundreds of crores annually.

Urban flooding and potholed roads are also equally serious concerns. All these issues are interconnected and need to be addressed, failing which the image of the city takes a beating. Bengaluru is the economic powerhouse of the country and a global technology hub. People from across the country work, live and call Bengaluru their home.

Earlier this week, during his meeting with the 16th Finance Commission Chairman Dr Aravind Panagariya, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stated that Bengaluru requires Rs 55,586 crore over the next five years, and demanded a Rs 27, 793 crore grant from the Central Government. The Centre should recognise this special contribution of the tech city and heed the request for grants.

However, the utilization of funds and planning should not be completely under the monopolistic domain of politicians. Civil society should be involved right from the planning stage of the bigger projects, which should be undertaken transparently. Projects must be open for public audit at any time. Checks and balances can be put in place to ensure that citizens' participation does not cause impediments, but ensures active involvement. All projects and programmes are ultimately meant for the people of the state, not just for politicians, officials, or contractors.

Serious charges, Guv used discretion: Solicitor-General

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SOLICITOR-General of India Tushar Mehta on Saturday argued before the Karnataka High Court that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot used his discretion and power of exception from the constitutional mandate to grant sanction to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah concerning the MUDA row, since there are prima facie serious allegations supported by material against him. This is evident from the fact that the state government itself has constituted a high-level committee headed by a senior IAS officer, and appointed a commission of inquiry headed by a former high court judge to look into the same.

He was arguing on behalf of the Governor before Justice M Nagaprasanna, who was hearing the petition filed by Siddaramaiah questioning the legality of the sanction. Senior counsel Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing Siddaramaiah, argued that the Governor had given sanction without application of mind and following due procedure of law. Mehta submitted that the Governor had rejected the aid and advice of the cabinet to dismiss the applications seeking sanction, because the decision of the cabinet meeting chaired by Deputy CM DK Shivakumar was biased and irrational.

Conflict of interest cannot be ruled out just because CM Siddaramaiah abstained from that meeting, since he authorised his deputy to chair it. The Governor appoints the chief minister and other ministers as per the advice of the CM, hence they cannot take an impartial decision, he argued. Producing the original file of sanction obtained from the Governor's office, he claimed there was nothing to hide.

Caesar's wife should be above suspicion: Lawyer

Supporting Mehta's arguments, senior advocate Maninder Singh, representing complainant Snehamayi Krishna, argued that the cabinet resolution was passed to pressurise the Governor. Moreover, Caesar's wife should be above suspicion, he quoted, on the sites allotted to the CM's wife Parvathy BM.

Ranganatha Reddy, representing applicant Abraham TJ, argued that compensatory sites were allotted to the CM's wife for non-existing land. Reddy also submitted an application seeking action for making false allegations that other applications -- against Union minister HD Kumaraswamy, former ministers Shashikala Jolle and Murugesh Nirani -- are pending before the Governor. Senior counsel Prabhuling K Navadagi also argued on behalf of an applicant seeking sanction before the governor.

IRREGULARITIES IN CO-OP SUGAR UNITS TO BE PROBED

BENGALURU: Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil on Saturday said he has given clear directions to officials to conduct detailed inquiries into any illegalities taking place in cooperative sugar factories in the state. Patil said he has already ordered one such investigation into irregularities at Nandi Sugar Factory in the district. The investigation is on and based on the report, action will be taken soon, he added. On Ranna Cooperative Sugar Factory of Mudhol taluk in Bagalkot where severe financial irregularities have been reported, he said the government has decided to lease out the factory to a private agency. "It is expected to help revive the factory and directly facilitate farmers in selling their sugarcane," he said. On Mysugar, the lone state-owned sugar factory in Mandya district, he said the government has cleared all hurdles in its functioning and the factory has resumed operation. "We hope it will make a profit this year," he added. **ENS**

Covid panel submits interim report

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THE Justice John Michael D'Cunha commission, which is examining alleged irregularities of over Rs 7,000 crore in tackling Covid during the previous BJP government, submitted its interim report to the government here on Saturday.

Justice D'Cunha presented the report Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, CM's legal adviser AS Ponnanna, political secretaries Govindraju and Nazeer Ahmed were present.

The commission sought an extension of its term for three months to submit the full report. But it is to be seen whether the government will constitute a cabinet subcommittee to look into the recommendations in the interim report or place it before the cabinet for further action. In the run-up to the Assembly elections in 2023, Congress had promised that if voted to power, it would conduct an inquiry into alleged scams in the procurement of medicines, medical equipment and supply of oxygen during Covid.

The Public Accounts Committee (PAC), in its report in July-August, 2023, had stated that the previous BJP government had committed irregularities and mismanaged the Covid crisis, leading to loss of lives. Later, the Congress government constituted the inquiry commission headed by retired High Court Judge D'Cunha on August 25, 2023.

The inquiry got delayed by three to four months for various reasons, including noncooperation by officials in furnishing data. That had led to the commission seeking an extension from May to August.

Gowda: Peace in J&K after Art 370 scrapped

BR UDAYA KUMAR
@ Mavinakere (Hassan)

FORMER prime minister HD Deve Gowda on Saturday said that peace has been restored in Jammu and Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370. Gowda was here to offer special puja at the Ranganathaswamy Temple on account of Shravana Shanivara.

"The people in Jammu and Kashmir are leading a peaceful life and also walking freely on the streets without any fear," he reiterated. Lauding PM Narendra Modi for taking tough decisions, Gowda said Jammu and Kashmir has been changed drastically with the efforts of Modi, who brought forth many reforms in the interest of the people.

"Violence and terrorism have also drastically decreased in the region, after Modi abrogated the special status for Jammu and Kashmir. Tourism and pilgrimages have also increased," he added. On the issue of the prevailing state politics, the JDS supremo said he will start touring the state, stating that he has the willpower to remain in politics for another four years.

Former PM HD Deve Gowda takes blessings at Ranganathaswamy Temple, during a special puja in Mavinakere, Hassan district taluk on Saturday | EXPRESS

The NIA Special Court, Bengaluru, has sentenced an accused to six years of simple imprisonment in Chikkodi fake currency seizure case of 2018. The accused, Sariful, from West Bengal, has also been fined ₹5,000. He is the seventh accused to be convicted in the case

Submerged buses on a road in Vijayawada following heavy rain on Saturday | EXPRESS

Biggest rain in 50 yrs pounds AP, kills 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

UNPRECEDENTED rains, unseen in around 50 years, battered Vijayawada, Mangalagiri and Guntur since Friday night. A depression in the Bay of Bengal triggered the downpour in parts of the State. It is set to cross the coast near Kalingapatnam of Srikakulam district around Saturday midnight. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rains on Sunday as well.

As many as nine people lost their lives and six others were injured in rain-related mishaps on Saturday. Six persons were killed in rockslides at Sunnapu Battilu in Vijayawada and at Gandalayapeta in Mangalagiri. Three people, including two children, died when the car they were travelling in drowned in a stream in Peddakakani mandal of Guntur district.

In another incident, the protocol office of Kanaka Durga temple atop Indrakeeladri was damaged in a rockslide. Fortunately, no one was hurt. However, the ghat road was closed as a precautionary measure.

In view of the downpour, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu cancelled his visit to Kurnool. On learning about the casualties, he announced an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh to the families of the deceased. He also directed officials to immediately release ₹3 crore to each district to take up relief measures.

The torrential rains brought life to a standstill in the erstwhile Krishna and Guntur districts. In Vijayawada, people were seen wading through knee-deep water at some places. Low-lying areas resembled lakes. National highways passing through the city were completely under water, causing severe traffic jams at key areas such as Benz Circle, Ramavarapadu, Kaza and Keesara Toll Plazas and Hanuman Junction.

Trains under Vijayawada division were either cancelled or diverted. As a precautionary measure, schools were closed in Vijayawada and others parts of the State. An alert was sounded for the people living near the River Krishna as floodwater was discharged at a rate of 3.62 lakh cusecs.

Not part of any 'power group', says Mohanlal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

IN his first response since the release of the Justice Hema Committee report which led to a wave of sexual harassment allegations in the Malayalam film industry, actor **Mohanlal** said he was not part of any 'power group' and was unaware of any.

Mohanlal, who resigned as president of the Association of Malayalam Movie Artists (AMMA) in the wake of the allegations against a few members, defended the outfit, saying the entire industry is answerable to the questions raised and not the actors' body alone. He said the AMMA executive body resigned due to the unfair criticism against the leadership. The actor also said he never ran away from his responsibilities but was caught up with personal exigencies.

Mohanlal welcomed critics of AMMA leadership to take up leadership positions. "Many people are criticising our decisions. Let them come forward. We can convene the general body and conduct elections. Anyone can contest for any post. Our resignation was not a failure or an escape. We wanted to stop the unnecessary criticism against us," he said during a press conference on Saturday.

The actor, who sidestepped several questions from reporters, said the Justice Hema Committee was a welcome move, and that he had spoken to the panel twice.

On the sexual harassment allegations against those in the industry, Mohanlal said wrongdoers should be punished if there is evidence against them.

On the 'power group' in the industry, Mohanlal said: "I'm hearing it for the first time. I'm unaware of such a power group. Anyway, I'm not a part of that."

The actor also expressed deep anguish over media reports that the industry was full of problems. "Cinema is part of society and what happens everywhere else is happening in the industry also. That doesn't mean I'm supporting them, he said.

He said the actors were pained over the controversy, and requested the media not to "destroy" them. "The controversy erupted when Malayalam cinema was passing through good times. The industry should not get destroyed as these things become national and international news," he said. The actor said the controversy, if stretched, would affect the livelihoods of tens of thousands of people working in the industry.

EXPRESS READ

Dr Sunil is new HAL CMD

BENGALURU : Dr DK Sunil, Director (Engineering, Research and Development) has taken over as Chairman and Managing Director (Additional Charge) of HAL from Mr C B Ananthakrishnan, effective from September 1, 2024. Dr Sunil joined HAL in 1987 as a Management Trainee and has about 37 years of experience in varied roles in the company contributing significantly to design, production, quality enhancement and customer support. "During his tenure in Mission Combat Systems R&D Centre in Bengaluru, he led teams focused on ground breaking projects such as Active ESA Radar, Automatic Flight Control System for Light Combat Helicopter and Mission Computers for helicopter and fighter platforms," a release said. Under his leadership, new technologies were developed like Radar Power supply, Voice Activated Control System, Combined Interrogator Transponder which have become new growth areas for the company, said the release **ENS**

From Temple Town to IT City

Minister of State for Railways V Somanna and Madurai MP Su Venkatesan interact with students onboard Madurai-Bengaluru Cantonment Vande Bharat Express, in Madurai on Saturday. The train was flagged off virtually by PM Narendra Modi. Meanwhile, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot received the train at Bengaluru Cantonment. Addressing the gathering, Governor Gehlot said the new Madurai-Bengaluru route would offer a fast and convenient travel option for residents of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. He highlighted the ongoing modernisation efforts led by the Ministry of Railways under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme | EXPRESS

Car rally, off-roading in Mudigere irks locals

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

OVER 80 cars cruising, racing and dragging through slushy terrain near Balur reserve forest, Mudigere range, caught not just locals, but even conservationists, foresters and police officials off-guard on Saturday morning. They were shocked to see the vehicles heading towards Ettina Bhuja peak, and in revenue lands abutting forest patches. Enraged locals and conservationists expressed their ire against the Karnataka forest department for permitting such activity. They complained against the off-roading organised by private firms, with participants from Bengaluru, Hassan, Sakleshpur, Teerthahalli and Shivamogga in the 80 cars.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikkamagalur, Ramesh Babu N said preliminary information shows the vehicles moved through private lands, abandoned coffee estates, Byrapura Estate village and near Ettina Bhuja. The event did not occur in forest areas and preliminary findings show they did not pass through forest areas. However, a detailed report has been sought on trees damaged, grasslands impacted and animals disturbed, and action will be taken, he said. As the day progressed, police and forest department staffers seized 50 vehicles involved in off-roading and the rally. They also filed complaints for undertaking the activities without permission.

Veeresh G, activist from Chikkamagaluru, said the rally involved revenue and forest land - deemed and reserve forests. The area is part of the rainforest in the Western Ghats and the elephant corridor extending up to Sakleshpura. "This is the first time such an event has taken place this side of the forest patch. The forest department should take stern action against the violators as no permission was obtained from the panchayat," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client proposes to acquire absolute ownership of the agricultural land comprised in survey No. 128 (previously 67/1B) measuring 6 acres and 34 guntas (including 12 guntas of kharab land) situated at village Satanur, hobli Jala, taluk Bengaluru North, District Bengaluru, State Karnataka, more fully described in the schedule below, referred to as the **"Property"**, from its owner, **R Umadevi also known as Umadevi Renukaradhya.** The Owner has represented that, except for the agreements to sell with Mr. Mani Santosh (referred to as the "Agreements"), that the Owner has not entered into any other agreement of sale/development agreement/memorandum of understanding/arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Property and the Owner has not mortgaged or created any lien or encumbered the Property or part thereof in any manner. The Owner has further represented that she is the absolute owner of the Property having clear and marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from it, there is no other person/s having any right, title or claim over the Property.

Any person/s, entity, trust, firm, HUF, institution (corporate or otherwise) having claims, demand, right, title or interest, minor's claim or any right of whatsoever nature capable of establishing such claim, demand, right, title or interest with respect to the Property shall lodge their written objections/claims together with all documentary evidence **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that save and except the aforesaid Agreements, the ownership and title of the Owner with respect to the Property is clear, marketable, and free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, and our client shall then proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction. Any claims or alleged interests, which are received without documentary evidence or received after **fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on the parties to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the **agricultural land comprised in survey number 128 (previously 67/1B) of Satanur village, Jala hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring 6 acres and 34 guntas (including 12 guntas of kharab** land) and bounded by:

East by : Remaining portion in property bearing survey No. 128;
West by : Properties bearing survey Nos. 124, 122, 67 and 126;
North by : Property bearing survey No. 129; and
South by: Road.

Ms. Savitha K.G., Partner
Poovayya & Co., Advocates and Solicitors
The Estate, Level Four, 121 Dickenson Road, Bengaluru - 560 042
Place: Bengaluru Date: 01.09.2024

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 10 / 2024-25
e-mail : ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
B-210 Letter No.3925 dt.30.08.2024

1.	Name of the work	:	Construction of 8 Nos. F type Qtr. (G Plus 2) for the Staffs of Sundargarh (R and B) Division for the year 2024-25
2.	Estimated cost	:	Rs. 195.36 Lakhs
3.	Class of Contractor	:	"B" Class & "A" Class
4.	Period of completion	:	09 (Nine) Calendar Months
5.	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00 Hours of 09.09.2024 to 16.00 Hours of 23.09.2024
6.	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	16.00 Hours of 23.09.2024
7.	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:	11.30 Hours on 24.09.2024
8.	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:	Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal
"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"
OIPR-34033/11/0025/2425
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Arasinakunte Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1.Smt C S Rathnamma (Borrower), W/o Santhosha, At-No 17 Hosahalli, Gollanpalya, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North-560091, **2.Sri Santhosha** (Guarantor), S/o Shivalingappa, At-No 17 Hosahalli, Gollanpalya,Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North-560091
3. Sarathi Tour Travels, Shop No 15 Ground Floor, Grand Majestic Mall Opp Gubbiveeramm, Gandhinagara, Bengaluru - 560009, **4. Also at: Smt C S Rathnamma** (Borrower), W/o Santhosha, No 19/ 45 Bairaveshwara Nilaya, 1st Main Road 2nd Cross, Vishwaneedam Post Gollarahatti, Karnataka-560091, **5. Also At: Sri Santhosha** (Guarantor), S/o Shivalingappa, No 19/ 45 2nd Cross 1st Main Road, Gollarahatti Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	3545605000005	Mortgage Loan	29-03-2019	Rs 24,00,000/-
2	3545256000002	Overdraft Loan	26-03-2019	Rs 15,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 11.08.2024 : **Rs.39,55,172.17** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two and seventeen paise Only), as on 11.08.2024, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs
Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Khata No. 158/17, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya, Ward No 40, BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Bengaluru measuring East to west 20 feet, North to South 30 feet Total site measuring 600 sq ft and building constructed thereon. Boundaries : North: Site No.18, South: Road, East: Half portion in the same No.,West: Road.
Name of the Title deed holder:Smt C S Rathnamma W/o Santhosha.
Date of NPA: 11.08.2024 **Demand Notice Date:12.08.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 12.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
Ramanagara Branch : Jaggesh Complex, bangalore Mysore Road, Near Govt Cocoon Market, Ramanagara 562159
E-mail : Ramanagara.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
1. Late Mrs. Swarnalatha (Borrower)
/ All legal heirs of Mrs. Swarnalatha.
2. Late Mr Shivananda Raje Urs (Borrower)
/ All legal heirs of Mr Shivananda Raje Urs
3. Mrs Shivaranjini Urs (Co-Borrower)
No. 1,2,3 Address : No 100/101, Ward No-2, 7 th Main road, Vivekananda Nagara, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District - 562159.
Also available at : Benaka Bazar No:5, 1 st Cross Road, besides Ramanagara KSRTC Bus stand, Block-1, Vidyapeeta School Extension, Ward No 28, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District - 562159.
4. Mr. Vishwananda Raje Urs
S/o Mr. Shivananda Raje Urs, (legal Heir) Shivarnjini Nilaya,
100/101, Ward No.2, 7th Main Road, Vivekananda Nagara, Ramanagara -562159

Sir/Madam,

1. At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of Rs. 52,24,163.18/- We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice :

Nature of Facility	Sanctined Limit	Ledger Outstanding Dues
Home Loan A/c Number : 896262610000014	Rs. 60,00,000.00	Rs. 52,24,163.18

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/ securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of land and building, situated at City Municipal Katha No 307/497/1696, PID No: 28-1-501-5, Ijoor Extension, 1st Stage, No: 5, 1st Cross Road, Block-1, Vidyapeeta School Extension, Ward No 28, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District, measuring East to West 9.144 meters, North to South 28.956 metres in the name of Mrs Swaranalatha. The Boundaries of the property: East by: House of Guard Eraiah, West by: House of Shivaiah, North by: Municipal Road, South by : Conservancy Lane
3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank Of India, Branch Ramanagara under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from date:29-05-2024 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs. 52,24,163.18/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three and Paisa One Eight)along with further interest at contractual interest thereon @ 11.35 % P.A from date:29-05-2024 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from date: 29-05-2024 till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 03-06-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

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APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and the Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Nelamangala Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **20.09.2024 at 1.00 P.M** for recovery of **Rs. 24,32,891.50** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One and Paise Fifty only) up to 28.08.2024 with future interest from 29.08.2024 and expenses due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Nelamangala Branch** from the **Borrower/Mortgagor, Mr.H.Narayana Murthy** S/o Mr. Hanumaiah, Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises, D.No.212/1, Ground Floor, Lokasevaniratham, Hanumanthaiah Road, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala-562123 and also at No. 260, 2nd Main Road 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala-562123 and the Guarantor Mrs. M. Rekha W/o. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, No. 260, 2nd Main Road 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala-562123.
The Reserve Price will be Rs. 52,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 5,20,000/-.

Place of submission of EMD and Aution	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd Nelamangala Branch,** Weavers Colony Bus Stop, B.H.Road, Nelamangala-562123.
Date and Time of E-Auction Sale	**20.09.2024 at 1.00 P.M.**
Reserve Price (Upset Price)	**Rs. 52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Land to the extent of 800.00 sq.ft situated at New Nelamangala Nagarasabe Gramatana Site No. 212/1, Khaneshumari No. 860/212/1, E-Katha No. 150300700700120019, Near ADA Office, Lohith Nagara, Basavanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasabahobli, Nelamangala Municipal, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District and Residential Building thereat to the extent of GF - 760.00 Sq.ft, FF - 760.00 Sq.ft and SF - 700 Sq.ft totally 2220.00 Sq.ft including all amenities **standing in the name of Mr. A. Narayana Murthy S/o. Mr. Hanumaiah. Boundaries : North** : Vacant Site No. 212, **South :** Government Halla, **East :** Vacant Site, **West :** Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 31.08.2024 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
Bengaluru Region (For Nelamangala Branch)

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

To, 1.Ganesh.B S/o Subramanyam B Flat no 4033 tower-4 prestige frunished residency Haraloor, B T M layout, Bengaluru- 560076
2. Sunitha B W/o Ganesh.B, Flat no 4033 tower-4, prestige frunished residency, haraloor, B T M layout, Bengaluru- 560076
3. BJS Builders & Developers, Ganesh.B & Sunitha.B, No.2, BJS, residency, 7th main, 17th cross, n.s palya, btm layout 2nd stage Bangalore- 560076

We **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd., Bangalore,** had at your request granted to you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/s /agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreement/sand Document/s* and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and Document/s. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **02.05.2024,** consequent to the default committed by you No.1 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs.64,12,200.00./-(Rupees Sixty four lakhs Twelve thousand Two hundred Only) as on 22/08/2024** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum **Rs.64,12,200.00./- (Rupees Sixty four lakhs Twelve thousand Two hundred Only) as on 22/08/2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from 22/08/2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE -1

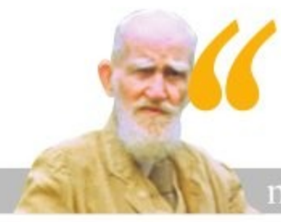
Sl No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 22.08.2024 repayable by you
1	202100000317	5,00,000.00	**Rs.71,476.00** together with further interest thereon with effect from 22.08.2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
2	202100000441	7,20,000.00	**Rs.3,56,087.00** together with further interest thereon with effect from 22.08.2024at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
3	202900000077	57,00,000.00	**Rs.59,84,637.00** together with further interest thereon with effect from 22.08.2024at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
	TOTAL		**Rs.64,12,200.00./-(Rupees Sixty four lakhs Twelve thousand Two hundred Only) as on 22/08/2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from **22/08/2024**

ANNEXURE-II

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable **Property bearing No.749, MICO Employees house co operative society ltd., layout BBMP PID No.65-94-749, New PID No.176-w0052-95, situated at 14th main, 7th cross, BTM 2nd stage Bengalore-76. Measuring East to West 40"0' feet and North to South 30"0'feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. and in area together with building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries;**

East by : Road **West by : Site No-746.**
North by : Road. **South by : Site No-750.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 28-08-2024 **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**



"Man's inhumanity to man is only surpassed by his cruelty to animals"

George Bernard Shaw

BALLOT TO BUDGET: VOTE ACQUISITION FUNDED BY TAXPAYER

THE THIRD EYE

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IN the introductory chapter of his seminal essay, '*The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*', Karl Marx says, "History repeats itself, once as tragedy, and again as farce." In India's political landscape, history repeats itself first as farce and then as a mockery of farce.

On Friday, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu informed the state Assembly "I am suspending mine and state ministers' and CPS' salary allowances for two months." The reason: his government was making efforts to increase its revenue and reduce unproductive expenditure. It isn't clear what is deemed "unproductive expenditure" but the "symbolic gesture" would save the state barely ₹2 crore.

The price of political profligacy has come home to roost. Data released by Reserve Bank of India shows between 2014 and 2024 the total outstanding liabilities of Himachal Pradesh has shot up from ₹33,877 crore to ₹94,992 crore; it currently spends over ₹5,400 crore per year in interest payments. That a state once held up by the World Bank as a model for development finds itself in this plight is indeed a tragedy.

It's not just Himachal. Every election season, parties march to the tune of new sops and top-up schemes. In the run up to the Lok Sabha elections, the Eknath Shinde regime announced the Namo Shetkari Mahasamman Nidhi Yojana—a top-up of ₹6,000 to the ₹6,000 paid to farmers under the PM Kisan Samman Yojana. This month, in preparation for the assembly elections, the Maharashtra government initiated the Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana, which promises ₹1,500 a month to 10 million women across the state. The scheme will cost the state exchequer ₹46,000 crore. Already, in 10 years, the outstanding liability of Maharashtra spiralled from ₹3.09 lakh crore to ₹7.22 lakh crore, and has cost the state over ₹47,000 crore in interest payments.

Start-up entrepreneurs deploy proof of concept to launch products and raise funds. For politicians, the proof of concept is electoral success. Madhya Pradesh, under Shivraj Chouhan, propelled the fortunes of his party with the Ladli Behna Yojana; soon enough, others followed suit. At least 10 states have active schemes or are working on prototypes—this election season has Jharkhand and Haryana (besides Maharashtra) announcing schemes.

The cost estimates for cash transfers to women voters merit attention. Karnataka's Gruha Lakshmi costs the state ₹32,000 crore, MP's Ladli Behna around ₹19,000 crore, West Bengal's Lakshmir Bhandar ₹12,000 crore, Tamil Nadu's Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai ₹12,000 crore, Telangana's Mahalakshmi scheme ₹3,800 crore, Jharkhand's Maiya Samman Yojana around ₹5,000 crore, Delhi's CM Mahila Samman ₹2,000 crore—and the list goes on. The use of taxpayer monies to acquire votes is not limited to one scheme. The Congress's five guarantees in Karnataka cost the state around ₹65,000 crore.

Costs have consequences. The total outstanding liability of all states has rocketed from ₹25.10 lakh crore to ₹83.32 lakh crore. The total outstanding liability of the youngest state, Telangana, is up from ₹72,658 crore in 2015 to over ₹3.89 lakh crore, costing the state ₹22,244 crore in interest payments. The top 10 states on the list of outstanding liabilities are: Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh.

Indeed, in 2022, the RBI cautioned on the risks to state finances, "New sources of risks have emerged in the form of rising expenditure on non-merit freebies, expanding contingent liabilities." States are spending on vocal constituencies—the bill for wages and salaries rose from ₹4.25 lakh crore to ₹8.78 lakh crore between 2014-15 and 2022-23. The latest state finance report reveals that 19 states are running revenue deficits. The warnings have not awakened fiscal accountability.

Taxpayer-paid vote acquisition comes at the cost of essential services—in the decade since 2014, outlay for education (states and UTs) edged up from 2.6 to 2.7 percent of GDP, and health allocation crawled from 0.8 to 1.1 percent of aggregate expenditure. The reason urban India is wallowing in floods and lament year after year is that development expenditure is only 11.9 percent and capital outlay is barely 2.9 percent of GSDP across states.

Ironically, the embrace of sop populism has been amplified by two major reforms aimed at better governance. The digitalisation of welfare, thanks to Aadhaar, Jan Dhan and direct benefit transfers, allows governments to initiate a programme at the launch of a code—the NPCI platform has over 3,000 codes registered for state government schemes. And the money needed to pay for the sops is made available by assured and predictable flow of GST revenues—now averaging at ₹1.7 lakh crore a month collected from taxpayers.

The myth of responsible politics was shattered long back. In 1989, Janata Dal came to power propped by BJP and CPI(M). Soon after taking over as prime minister, V P Singh declared "the coffers are empty". That did not stop his finance minister, Madhu Dandavate, from announcing ₹1,000-crore loan waivers for farmers. Neither did allies dare object despite the circumstance.

Engineering solutions is difficult. Sops are easier. It is scarcely surprising that every election season witnesses sop innovations. As the American playwright Eugene O'Neill said, "There is no present or future—only the past, happening over and over again—now."

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING HIMANTA SARMA

POWER & POLITICS

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IF religion is the opium of the masses, it is the cocaine of populists. It is piety that anoints political pygmies as national icons. The 55-year-old Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam's 15th chief minister has become Hindutva's new high priest *du jour*. His roots are in the Congress, the historical vanguard of secularism. But he owes his national prominence to the BJP, which took him into its fold.

Previously, Sarma was secularism's anti-Sangh savant for an over a decade. Ironically, his first visit after he became Assam's BJP CM was to the RSS headquarters in Guwahati. From the day he joined the party in 2015, the saffron depth of Sarma's ideological identity became deeper than any longstanding Sangh activist's convictions. Sarma raves more about mandirs, Muslims, maulvis and madrasas than about his government's record. Because of his flexibility, amiability and accessibility, he could get everyone on board to get his party a second term in 2021. Called 'Mama' by Assamese youth, Sarma's saffron avatar makes him the uncrowned monarch of the north-eastern political arena.

Sarma's hoary Hindutva hyperbole indicates he has unlearned all he had absorbed from the Congress culture. Since Assam is troubled by illegal immigration from Bangladesh and has seen aggressive minority politics for three decades, Sarma is the region's messiah determined to marginalise local Muslim influence in state politics. As a continuation of his shrewd legislative and administrative strategy, recently he got the highly debatable Assam Repealing Bill and Assam Compulsory Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces Bill 2024 passed in the assembly, seeking to repeal and replace the Assam Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Act of 1935. Though the new legislations, Sarma is in a way attempting to introduce his own blueprint of a regional uniform civil code.

A week ago, he combated the opposition in the assembly with remarks about minorities: "I will take sides. What can you do? Will not let Miya Muslims take over Assam." He reeled out data about democratic imbalances in the state. He also claimed, "Changing demography is a big issue for me. In Assam, the Muslim population has reached 40 percent today. In 1951, it was 12 percent. We have lost many districts."

Predictably, the Congress-led opposition excoriated him for inciting communal strife. In the words of Assam Congress president Bhupen Kumar Borah: "There are 18 opposition parties in Assam who have jointly filed a police complaint against the CM. Since the Lok Sabha poll results, the Assam CM is trying to create communal riots and making sensitive statements even inside the assembly. We will also write to the president." The next day, opposition parties met the governor and demanded Sarma's resignation. Congress General Secretary Jairam Ramesh fumed: "Assam CM said is unacceptable and condemnable. A sick mind and a loud mouth are a toxic combination." Sarma retorted: "Let [the opposition] compete for minority votes. I am not in the competition."

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He never leaves a chance to assert his Hinduism and corner Islamists and political opponents. Last year too, he red-flagged Assam's Muslim population growth, claiming it was going vertical at a stratospheric rate of 30 percent per decade as against 16 percent for the Hindus. He predicted: "By 2041, Assam will become a Muslim-majority state. It's a reality and nobody can stop it."

Sarma has been targeting Muslim institutions that he feels breed fundamentalism. In January, he closed down all state-run madrasas and announced: "Private madrasas are protected by the Constitution, as it is written that the government cannot touch minority-run educational institutes. They don't even fall under the RTE Act. But having said that, the Assam police and education department are working together so that we can reduce at least 1,000 private madrasas. From 3,000, it will come down to 2,000 and we are negotiating this with the private madrasa bodies."

Sarma welcomes bombastic battles that upgrade his Hindutva credentials. He uses any pushback by opposition parties as an opportunity to further turbocharge his agenda. As a Congressman, he had learned the art of breaking parties, hosting defectors by toppling governments and demolishing rivals. His speed-learning skill has enabled him to learn the saffron ropes fast. He has mastered the grammar and verse of the Sangh parivar's language of nationalism.

A favourite of Amit Shah, who inducted him in the party when Shah was BJP president, Sarma has proved his worth to his mentor. In 2021, he translated a book on Shah, *Amit Shah and the March of BJP*, to Assamese. Sarma also enjoys a good rapport with Narendra Modi and the top RSS leadership. His detractors cringe at his braggadocio, while his admirers adore his propinquity to hardcore Hindutva—the Northeast's own Modi-Yogi combo who keeps Muslim fundamentalism in check through aggressive posturing and administrative action.

This mojo is reflected in Sarma's strategic savvy in various political missions where he weeded out anti-BJP, Congress-led governments from most north-eastern states. He was responsible for BJP's Tripura victory. He is a master of coups and an astute alliance fabricator. He expanded the BJP footprint in Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland. In Odisha, he mobilised cadres and played the Hindu card to the hilt with the "Jai Jagannath!" war cry. He has been made co-in-charge for the upcoming Jharkhand elections. His first move was to break the ruling JMM by pulling former CM Champai Soren. He had already set the agenda for polarisation in the state. He told the media in Ranchi on May 16, "*Hindu ko thanda mat karo. Hindu abhi garam hua hai, garam rehne do. Abhi logo ne 'Jai Shri Ram' bolna shuru kiya hai bahut saalo baad.* (Don't calm Hindus down. Hindus have just woken up, let them rise. They have just started saying 'Jai Shri Ram'.) These secular people will try to cool us down and not let us chant 'Jai Shri Ram'. Can they stop namaaz?"

Since the BJP leadership loves ideologically toxic diatribes against the Congress, Sarma hasn't let them down. During the Lok Sabha elections he fumed: "Voting for Congress means encouraging the 'Babars' in the country. When Congress gets votes, 'Aurangzebs' get vitamins. If Congress wins, the Babars and Aurangzebs will start their atrocities on our people all over India. Congress won in Karnataka, and I don't know from where the Babars and Aurangzebs got oxygen, the chaos started.... We have to reject the Hindutva of '*chunavi*' (election-minded) Congress."

Naturally, Sarma has emerged as Modi-Shah's most trusted and tested pongo. While breaking the Uddhav Thackeray's government, all Shiv Sena rebels including the current CM Eknath Shinde were sequestered safely in Assam until the saffron government took charge. Sarma's talent lies in his rare combination of rigid ideology, flexible statecraft and pragmatic politics. Seen by his promoters as the future Hindu '*hriday samrat*' (king of hearts) because the sun rises in the east, Sarma's star is rising in Modiverse, too. The jury is still out on whether he is a superstar or just a comet of strife.

A CASE FOR MECHANICAL TEMPLE ELEPHANTS

OPINION

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ACCORDING to the Heritage Animal Task Force, 540 people were killed from elephant attacks during temple processions in Kerala and742 individuals injured between 2007 and 2024. This year, an elephant attacked a tourist at Amer Fort in Jaipur. Another injured four people at the Bhagavathy Amman temple in Chavakkad. At a temple festival in Pattambi, an elephant injured one person and killed two cows. During the Arattupuzha Pooram festival in Thrissur, an elephant charged at and chased another, causing panic. At Sree Ramaswami Temple in Vaikom, an elephant killed a mahout. In West Bengal, a mahout was killed at Iskcon's Mayapur temple by his elephant. At a safari park in Idukki, an elephant crushed a mahout to death.

The systems of capturing and training elephants have evolved variously in different regions of the country—from the use of female elephants as decoys to the use of nooses concealed on the ground. The only thing they have in common is cruelty. Domesticated elephants in India are supposed to be subject to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals Rules, 1965 prohibit the use of elephants for drawing a vehicle or carrying a load for more than nine hours a day. At Amer, elephants go up and down the hill carrying tourists all day.

The law prohibits the use of any sharp equipment for driving an elephant. But the ankusa or goad is still used to prod the animal to obey. Cruelties to elephants include beating, over-riding, over-loading, torture, subjecting them to unnecessary pain, wilfully administering injurious substances, confining them in a cage constricting movement and not providing sufficient food, water or shelter. In North India, they are commonly used for entertainment or begging. They are chained continuously on cement floors, developing foot-rot and arthritis. This naturally makes the animals suffer acute pain, and become frustrated. When the largest mammal on earth gets angry, it can be devastating.

So what is the solution? As a practising Hindu who has read the shastras, I know that no scripture requires the use of elephants in rituals. The elephant is Lord Ganesha, to be loved and worshipped. Kautilya's instructions for managing elephant forests and the *Gaja Shastra* relate to the battle elephant.

To prevent injuries and deaths, three temples in Kerala and one in Mysuru have adopted a novel alternative: the mechanical elephant. Irinjadappilly Sree Krishna temple in Thrissur has Raman; Thrikkayil Mahadeva temple in Kochi has Mahadevan; and Pournamikavu temple in Thiruvananthapuram has Baladhasan, while Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math in Mysuru has Shiva. Tamil Nadu got its first 'robotic' temple elephant in 2024 at the Shivan temple in Devarshola.

The mechanical elephants are 3 metres tall, weigh 800 kg and are made of rubber, fibre, metal, mesh, foam and steel; they run on electric motors. They are super-realistic and look just like the living animal. A mechanical elephant looks, feels and is used like a real elephant. It can shake its head, move its ears and eyes, swish its tail, lift its trunk and even spray water. It can be climbed upon. It is mounted on a wheelbase, allowing it to be moved around for rituals and circumambulation. To run the motors, a small generator is moved along with it. Presently, three vendors manufacture mechanical elephants: two in Kerala and one in Maharashtra.

Laws protecting elephants are observed more in breach. They are chained, beaten and over-worked. Tragedies occur when they retaliate. A few temples in Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have adopted a better option: life-like mechanical elephants

Kerala's temple elephants are male; when they come on heat, there are terrible battles and injuries among the pachyderms. Guruvayoor's Anakotta houses 60 elephants trained for puja.

Tamil Nadu's temple elephants are solitary females, possibly the worst punishment for a social animal. There are frequent complaints about ill-treatment by the mahouts. Many develop diabetes and become overweight. The animals are controlled by threatening them with weapons and being shackled. Each animal spends about 15 hours on average within an enclosure, wearing leg chains round-the-clock.

In 2021, after a video of an elephant being repeatedly beaten with sticks at the Thekkampatti rejuvenation camp went viral, the Tamil Nadu Hindu religious and charitable endowments department suspended the mahouts, who were subsequently arrested. Frustrated captive elephants often kill their mahouts. Apart from the examples above, such tragedies have been recorded in Madurai and Tiruchirappalli too.

The Indian elephant enjoys more legal protection now, but enforcement of the laws is terrible. The trading of elephants at the Sonepur fair in Bihar disregards the law every year.

No formal census of captive elephants has been attempted—the 750 counted in North India, 700 in South India and 460-660 in the Northeast are presumed and underestimated numbers.

The elephant is unsuitable for cities as well as villages. And the mechanical elephant is a much better alternative.

QUOTE CORNER

Rest assured, tonight, no storming of the Bastille, no guillotine, because tonight the most beautiful revolution starts—the paralympic revolution... What makes you revolutionaries is that, when they told you 'no', you continued.

Tony Estanguet, Paris 2024 president, at the opening of the Paralympics

My values have not changed. It's very important that we take seriously what we must do to guard against the clear crisis in terms of the climate.

Kamala Harris, US vice-president and Democratic nominee for presidency, on what made her change her position on a fracking ban

I play Asian [Champions] League—don't forget that.

Cristiano Ronaldo, Champions League top scorer with 140 goals, on whether he will return from Saudi Arabia to play the European Champions League again

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Progress momentum

Ref: *Much more needed to make workplaces safer for women* (Aug 31). It's good that the top executive of India, apart from the highest judiciary, is speaking out against crimes on women these days. The Kolkata doctor's rape and murder has stirred the nation's conscience. The momentum for ensuring a better world for women should continue. Inefficient investigations, legal illiteracy and delayed trials should be addressed comprehensively before expecting remarkable change.

D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Mixed schools

To reduce crimes against women in the workplace, the suggestion of sensitising boys and inculcating values of mutual respect is worthwhile. More mixed schools should be encouraged so that the man-woman relationship becomes more natural.

Dharmarajan A K,Thalassery

Coalition dharma

Ref: *Moving towards a better coalition culture in India* (Aug 31). The role of the executive is paramount for effective governance. The majoritisation of legislatures and ministerial councils should not influence the executive. Even institution heads, though appointed politically, are subject to judicial review and are under the supervision of the executive. But the law is not taking its own course. That's why the author favours coalitions, so that checks and balances are there.

Jayachandran C, Chennai

Intersectional identity

Ref: *Mutlinational claims on Kamala* (Aug 31). While the idea of a mixed-race female candidate having Indian roots as the next US president might sound empowering, does intersectional identity necessitate progressive change? The euphoria after Rishi Sunak's election could not help lower the disappointment after his downfall. With many stakes at work, Indians shouldn't expect too much.

Aparna Vats, email

Gaza peace

The inclusion of 'peace, justice and strong institutions' in UN's sustainable developmental goals seems merely a theoretical aspiration. It's almost a year of ravaging in one of the world's densest strips of land, Gaza. Even a ceasefire seems an illusion. Other neighbours are now walking into the battlefield against Benjamin Netanyahu's tooth-and-claw attitude. When two nations enter a war, the rest of the world just takes their sides, rather than urging them to unfurl peace flags.

Jayasivakumar S P, Chennai

Taxing super-rich

Ref: *Shah Rukh Khan makes to Hurun rich list* (Aug 30). India, often dubbed a poor nation at the bottom of the hunger index, is emerging as the wealth creation engine for Asia. It's adding a billionaire every fifth day. Nothing can be more paradoxical, though there should be no grouse against it. But when someone amasses so much wealth, should the nation also not tax him at a much higher rate?

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Pakistan talks

Ref: *Era of uninterrupted dialogue over, says Jaishankar* (Aug 31). While it is commendable that Indian foreign policy played a crucial role in exposing the true nature of Pakistan's state patronage of terrorism in the global arena, completely shutting doors to talks won't be prudent. Any attempt to ensure regional stability excluding Pakistan won't be viable in the larger interests of the region.

M Rishidev, Dindigul

Creamy conundrum

On August 1, the Supreme Court allowed states to sub-classify SCs and STs and exclude their creamy layers. But the Centre seems reluctant to spell out the states' power on this. Eyeing the upcoming elections in Haryana, Maharashtra and Jharkhand, which have sizeable Dalit populations, the BJP is dilly-dallying on the order. But the Centre, being bound to obey the court's mandate, should convene an all-party meeting including Dalit groups and start broad talks to find an amicable solution.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Palayamkottai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

JP Nadda @JPNadda
The expansion, modernity and speed of Vande Bharat trains between Madurai-Bengaluru, Chennai-Nagercoil and Meerut-Lucknow are a reflection of the goal of 'Developed India'

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
They want to see the end of our courage. We want to see the extent of their endless tyranny! 200 days of farmer agitation on Shambhu and Khanauri border and hateful policy of BJP...

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Now tell us: was the collapse of the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj "An Act of God, or an ACT OF FRAUD?"

IMD predicts above-normal rainfall in Sept

Heavy to very heavy precipitation expected in northwest; most of India to also record above normal temperature

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

LIKE in August, the country is likely to experience above normal rainfall in September with heavy to very heavy precipitation expected in the northwest and surrounding areas, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday.

Most parts of the country will also record above normal temperature in September.

"There is an indication of delay in monsoon retreat as multiple systems are likely to emerge which will cause heavy rainfall," the IMD said.

The met department predicted September rainfall at 109% of the long-period average. However, below-normal rainfall is likely in some parts of extreme northwest India, south peninsula, north Bihar, northeast UP and most parts of northeast.

India received 7% above normal rainfall between June and August. Except for the east and northeast, the rest of the country received above normal rainfall in the three months. IMD said neutral conditions of El Nino and emergence of La Nina conditions are possible reasons behind the above normal rainfall. In India, El Nino is synonymous with poor monsoon whereas La Nina symbolises bountiful rain.

Heavy to very heavy rainfall is anticipated in the northwest region, including Uttarakhand, parts of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, and the adjoining areas of Madhya Pradesh.

"There could be episodes of extremely heavy rainfall in these areas, potentially leading to floods. We should remain cautious of landslides, mudslides, and landslips," IMD said. "We anticipate a low-pressure system developing over the Bay of Bengal each week of the month, which will result in significant rainfall across the country," it added.

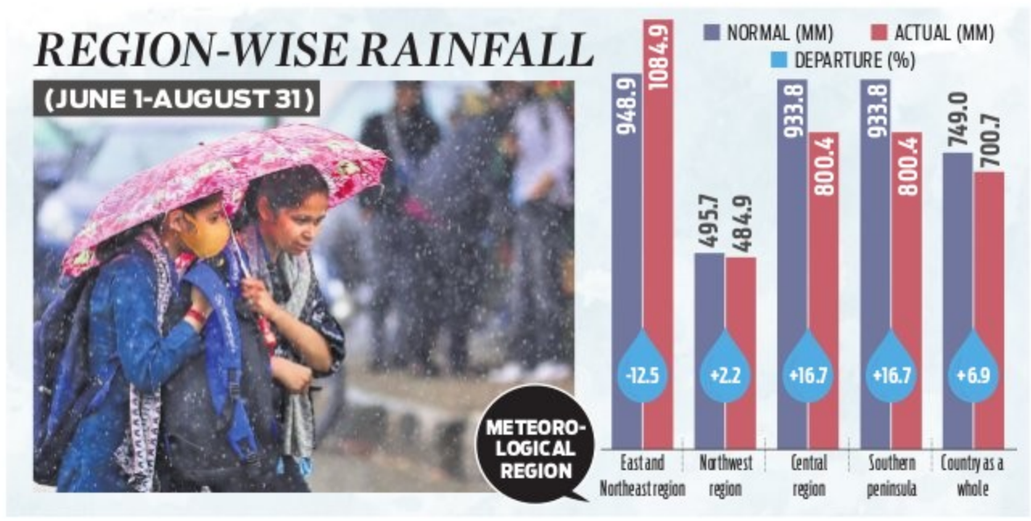
In addition to the expected rainfall, September is likely to bring warmer-than-usual temperatures to most regions of India. Maximum temperatures are predicted to remain above normal across much of the country.

However, some areas, including northwest India, the southern peninsular region, and parts of east-central India, might experience temperatures that are closer to or slightly below normal.

Minimum temperatures are also anticipated to stay above normal in most parts of the country, indicating warmer nights. Exceptions include isolated areas in northwest India, the Himalayan foothills, and southern Peninsular regions, where temperatures may remain normal to below-normal.

Analysing the August rainfall, IMD said the country received second highest extremely heavy rainfall events in the past five years. These events mostly took place in Gujarat, western coasts, eastern India and in east Rajasthan. IMD recorded some exceptionally heavy rainfall in Karauli in Rajasthan (380 mm), Bagafa in Tripura (494 mm), Khambhalia (430 mm) and Jamnagar (380 mm) in Gujarat.

IMD's subdivision map shows that except Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K , the rest of the country received normal to excess rainfall.



JUNIOR DOCTORS OF RG KAR

'IN BLACK & WHITE: WE WANT JUSTICE'

SUBHABRATA GUHA

"I can't breathe." The last words of George Flyod in Minnesota became the rallying point of widespread protests across the US in 2020. The video footage of Flyod writhing in excruciating pain when a cop knelt on his neck and back for over 9 long minutes ensuring his death by choking, united a whole generation, culminating in the protests across the US.

Four years later in 2024, "We want justice" on the streets of Kolkata seems to have a Flyodian resonance. Junior doctors at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital hit the streets seeking justice for their colleague. The rape and murder of the 31-year-old postgraduate trainee doctor at her workplace during duty hours in the night of August 9 has shaken them. They are not afraid to talk straight about their frustration, systemic failure and large-scale corruption. They are determined to make their voice heard against "malpractices and wrongdoings" of the authorities. They care nothing about the wrath of the administration for being vocal. The horrific death of their colleague has broken their fear of saying, "when white apron turned red..."

"We have been vulnerable for too long. We refuse to remain that way. Threats won't sway us, not any longer. We have endured our share of fear. We have seen our peers sleepless as they scrambled to keep their careers from being destroyed by the 'system'," says a junior doctor.

Hence, it travels far and wide, transforming into a people's movement - in the words of popular playback singer Arijit Singh, 'E byatha amar noi shudhu ekar' (this pain is not only mine)." Then there is an "awakening" of the collective consciousness of a middle class that has remained content with having 'mach-bhaat' and discussing politics at the 'rock-er adda'. The Bengali middle class, which is otherwise happy with the status quo, the 'bhadralok', uncles and aunts, boys and girls, hit the streets in search of "justice for RG Kar", as if they have suddenly found a cause.

The victim carried many existences — she came from a humble background, cracked stiff entrance exam to become a doctor, fought against hardships, and ended up being raped-murdered at her workplace. No wonder, people from all walks of life — artists, cine stars, authors, writers, poets, government employees, traders and shop owners are united against the outrage wrought against a doctor who had dreams in her eyes of making it big in the City Of Joy. The emotion and imagination of the collective demand for accountability has only grown.

"These past weeks have overwhelmed our senses. We have realised things we earlier thought impossible," says another junior doctor.

Regardless of who has ruled Bengal, its substratum has been deeply sensitive and markedly rebellious. Maybe the Partition and the accompanying sense of separation transformed the common psyche into a contrarian.

That churn recurs, shining brightly through the tears of victims of any mindless violence or humiliation of any section, especially women. When Nirbhaya happened, the entire country was shamed and stunned by the outrage. There were countless voices in Bengal expressing strong repugnance to the barbaric act. And, since the rape and murder of the trainee doctor on August 9, Bengal has seen almost a revolt. The defiance of junior doctors out on the streets is no longer simply a question of law and order. It is like a deeply hurt society desperately trying to wipe its tears.

In 'The Second Coming', WB Yeats describes a world of chaos, confusion, and pain, with the speaker finally receiving a vision of the future. Will there be light at the end of the tunnel for the protestors? Only time will tell.

Rahul to visit US on Sept 8, interact with Indian diaspora

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN his first visit abroad after becoming the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi will visit the United States from September 8 to 10.

Rahul will hold several interactions in Washington DC and Dallas, including at the University of Texas, according to Sam Pitroda, Chairman of Indian Overseas Congress on Saturday. Gandhi's visit comes ahead of the US presidential elections due early November.

In a video statement, Pitroda also shared details of Gandhi's visit. "Since Rahul Gandhi has become the Leader of the Opposition, I as chairman of the Indian Overseas Congress, with a presence in 32 countries, have been bombarded with requests from Indian diaspora diplomats, academicians, businessmen, leaders, international media and many others for interactions with him," Pitroda said.

He further said that the Congress leader is coming to the US for a brief visit from September 8 to 10. "He will be in Dallas on September 8 and will be in Washington DC on September 9 and 10. In Dallas, we'll have interactions with University of Texas students, academicians, and community people. We'll have a very large community gathering, we'll meet some technocrats and then we'll have a dinner with the leaders from the Dallas area," he added.

His schedule

Rahul Gandhi will be in Dallas on September 8 and will be in Washington DC on September 9 and 10. In Dallas, he will have interactions with University of Texas students, academicians, and community people. He will then travel to Washington DC where he will have similar interactions with a variety of people, including think tanks, the National Press Club and others.

The Indian Overseas Congress chief further said that Rahul Gandhi will travel to Washington DC where there is a plan to have similar interactions with a variety of people, including think tanks, the National Press Club and others.

"There are a lot of events planned with a variety of people because we find that people also have a lot of interest in the states we run with a Congress government. We look forward to a very successful visit and look forward to welcoming Rahul Gandhi to the US," he said.

During his six-day visit to the US last year, Gandhi kicked up a row with his remarks on Prime Minister Modi, the new Parliament building and the alleged attacks on constitutional values and minorities in India. Addressing the diaspora in San Francisco, Gandhi said that there are people in India who think they know more than God and PM Modi is "one such specimen."

"We have a group of people in India who are absolutely convinced that they know everything. They think they know even more than God. They could sit down with God and have a conversation and explain to him what is going on. And of course, our Prime Minister is one such specimen. I think if you sat Modi ji down next to God, Modi ji would start explaining to God how the universe works and God would get confused about what have I created," Gandhi had said.

Jaishankar says Chinese investments should come under thorough scrutiny

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA faces a unique challenge with China, which goes beyond the general concerns the world has with the country, said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday.

"We are not the only country in the world that is having a debate about China. Go to Europe, the US, they all have issues with China. But India has a special China problem. We have a difficult situation at the border for the last four years. A sensible solution is to take precautions. On investments, it is common sense that investments from China should be scrutinised," Jaishankar said.

The minister, speaking at a media event in Delhi, highlighted the complexities of India's relationship with China in view of the border tensions.

"In my view, at a certain level with certain countries, the line between economy and security is very thin. There could be a risk with pharmaceutical and telecom investments technology from China," he explained.

Jaishankar said that while the US and China have competition for global primacy, India's situation is different. "What we have seen for the past 15 years is a steady increase in terms of risks to the global order, international economies and individual countries. There are different kinds of risks — from climate change to the pandemic," he said.

In my view, at a certain level with certain countries, the line between economy and security is very thin. There could be a risk with pharma and telecom investments technology from China

S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

Regarding India's relationship with neighbours, Jaishankar said it is complicated. "Our relationship with Maldives was different last year, and then things settled down. Our neighbourhood knows how we helped them during Covid. We stepped in for Sri Lanka much before the IMF. If we invest in the neighbourhood and they invest in us, it would be resilient a area," he said.

NEWSMAKER

Delhi HC quashes govt's 1987 eviction notice to Express Newspapers

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has quashed the Centre's 37-year-old eviction notice against Express Newspapers, declaring it arbitrary and malafide. The decision effectively terminates the government's attempt to reclaim the iconic 'Express Building' at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, where the media house has been headquartered for decades.

Justice Prathiba M Singh, while addressing the lawsuits filed by both the Central government and Express Newspapers Ltd more than three decades ago, on Friday stated that the government's actions were an attempt to "muzzle Express Newspapers and dry up its source of income."

The ruling underscores the prolonged battle between the two entities, which stems from the government's efforts to suppress the media house following its critical coverage during the Emergency period of 1975-1977.

The court ordered Express Newspapers to pay the Centre approximately ₹64,03,007.44, covering conversion charges, ground rent, and additional ground rent. However, it ruled that the Union of India is not entitled to possession of the plot, invalidating the notices issued to the media house and its tenants in 1987 as unlawful.

Justice Singh's 118-page judgment noted that the breaches alleged by the government, such as unauthorised use and sub-letting, were not substantiated by the records. The court emphasized that these issues had already been resolved by the Supreme Court in 1985, making the government's subsequent actions legally indefensible.

The judgment also criticised the government's conduct, highlighting that the eviction notice was never properly served to Express Newspapers, which only learned of it through another newspaper.

The court concluded with a powerful reminder of the importance of press freedom, quoting Nelson Mandela: "A free press is one of the pillars of democracy."

Soybean prices dipping to 10-yr low may impact Maha govt in state polls

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WHILE the spiralling onion prices jolted the coalition government in Maharashtra during the Lok recently concluded Sabha elections, it is the plummeting soybean price that is set to impact it in the upcoming assembly polls.

The wholesale price of soybean has crashed to a 10-year low in August. Ranging from ₹3,200 to 3700 per quintal across different mandis of the state, the soybean prices were way below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by the Union government for 2024.

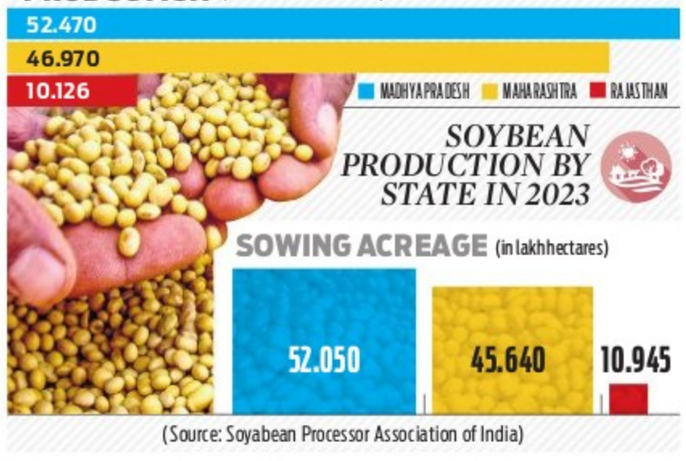
The Centre had increased the MSP of soybean for the 2024-25 kharif crop marketing season to ₹4,892 per quintal, an increase by ₹292 from the ₹4,600 per quintal during the season before.

The current drop of 35 per cent in soybean prices (as compared to the MSP), is set to incur ₹1,000-1,500 per quintal lesser income to the farmers.

According to the Soybean Processor Association of India (SOPA), the soybean prices have hit a 10-year low. The MSP was at ₹2,900 per quintal 10 years ago.

The crash in prices may not augur well for the state government, which is set to face an assembly election in November. According to Anil Ghanwat, a farmer leader and member of the Supreme-Court appointed committee on MSP, "Vidharbha and Marathwada regions consist of around 80 assembly constituencies where a large number of farmers grow soybean as their main source of livelihood." The farmers in the region have the potential to impact poll outcomes the way onion farmers could during the general elections. During the Lok Sabha polls, restrictions on onion exports had cost the ruling coalition dearly. They lost all seats in the onion-growing region.

Ghanwat said the government policy of promoting import of cheap soybean and other edible oils has impacted domestic prices. "Farmers have been storing soybean from last year in the hope of getting better prices. But the government has removed import duty, leading to cheap imports and the eventual nose-diving of domestic prices," Ghanwat said.



(Source: Soyabean Processor Association of India)

Slapped with ₹1.6K cr fine, NMDC refutes reports of mining laws violation

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A DAY after the Dantewara district administration slapped a fine of ₹1,620 crore on the nation's largest iron-ore enterprise, National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), for allegedly violating mining laws, the State-run company on Saturday termed the move "inappropriate, being done blindly without considering the facts and circumstances".

Responding to the notice on alleged violation of iron ore transportation without a railway transport pass, the Navratna enterprise asserted that it has been operating with a valid mining lease, approved mining plan, consent to establish and operate, and environment and forest clearances from the ministry concerned.

The NMDC stated that it would submit a suitable reply to the Dantewada collector. In addition to the two iron-ore complexes in Dantewada (south Chhattisgarh), the NMDC operates one at Donimalai in Karnataka.

In the notice served to the NMDC, Dantewada collector Mayank Chaturvedi directed it to deposit the penalty and compensation amount within 15 days, saying the mining giant's clarifications to the show cause notices issued by the district administration on August 12, 2024 were unsatisfactory.

As per the notice, the NMDC violated the Section (4)(1) of the Chhattisgarh Minerals (Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2009. Consequently, as per Rule (5) of the said rule and under Section 21 (5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, the penalty based on the market value and royalty of the mineral amounted to ₹1620.49 crore.

The NMDC contended that as per Rule-2, sub-rule 1(d) of Chhattisgarh Mineral (Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2009, the deposit-wise, grade and product advance royalty is being paid through the khanij-online portal to the Chhattisgarh government, following which the e-permit numbers are being generated.

"There is no violation of any mining rules," the firm said.

STUDENT BEATEN

Police have registered a case against a female tuition teacher in Thane district of Maharashtra for allegedly hitting a six-year-old girl student with a ruler scale for not being able to write properly, an official said.

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Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	35	28	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	39	29	Lucknow	36	29
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	33	16	Chandigarh	35	19

Now, audio clip 'threat' emerges

Intern in Burdwan medical college 'warned' by a senior not to share info on some doctors

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

AN audio clip of a senior resident of Burdwan Medical College Birupaksha Biswas threatening an intern has gone viral, raising further questions on the affairs of the state-run hospitals in West Bengal.

In the clip, the senior resident can be heard threatening to cancel registration of the intern if he flags issues concerning some doctors in the hospital. In the purported clip, Dr Biswas can be heard telling the intern that he can ruin his career if he opens his mouth. Dr Biswas told the intern that "everybody knows me very well and nobody has got the audacity to complain against me."

The clip, which has gone viral on social media, was before rape-and-murder of a 31-year-old trainee doctor at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

When contacted, Dr Biswas said, "It is not my audio clip. I have not threatened any student in my college. As I am close to Trinamool Congress, a nexus of doctors is trying to malign my image."

The intern said that he was surprised to get a call from Dr Biswas as he hadn't spoken anything against anybody.

Sources in the Indian Medical Association (IMA) said that Dr Biswas is "very powerful and close to Dr Sudipto Roy, an MLA of the ruling party".

"Dr Biswas takes bribes from medical students and doctors if he helps them in tranfer and posting. He often threatens doctors not to highlight any irregularities. And if they do, then their registration will be cancelled," sources said.

Dr Biswas was seen in the seminar hall of RG Kar with police officers and others soon after the rape-murder of the trainee doctor on August 9.

Meanwhile, the West Bengal government has decided to move to Supreme Court against the bail granted to Sayan Lahiri, one of the three students who organised the 'Nabanna Abhiyan' on Tuesday. Lahiri was granted bail on Saturday by a lower court.

The government on Saturday appointed Manoj Panth as chief secretary in place of BP Gopalika.

Shreya Ghoshal backs protests, postpones concert

Popular singer Shreya Ghoshal on Saturday announced postponing her concert in Kolkata, stating she was deeply affected by the rape and murder of the doctor at RG Kar. In a post on 'X', she said that the concert scheduled on September 14 was highly anticipated but it was absolutely imperative to take a stand and join those protesting in solidarity. "I am deeply affected by the gruesome and heinous incident that recently took place in Kolkata. Being a woman myself, the very thought of the sheer brutality that she must have gone through is unthinkable and sends shivers down my spine," she said.

At night, drunk civic volunteer hits student

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

A civic volunteer was arrested for allegedly riding his motorbike into a no-traffic zone and injuring a student of Rabindra Bharati University on Saturday. The students were protesting against the rape-murder of the 31-year-old doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

The incident occurred at 2 am when the drunk civic volunteer entered the no-traffic zone where a night vigil seeking justice for the doctor was on and hit a student. The students of the Rabindra Bharati University had the necessary permission to hold the protest.

Agitating students then blocked BT Road for nearly five hours, alleging that a traffic sergeant helped the civic volunteer escape from the spot.

A senior police officer said the civic volunteer has been arrested and an FIR has been lodged. "Necessary legal steps have been taken," he said.

Meanwhile, the state government has decided to cancel the licence of civic volunteers who will be found drunk during duty office hours.

Alliance with Ajit has dented Maha BJP image: Leader

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

CRACKS in the ruling Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra have surfaced with BJP leaders saying that the tie-up with deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar-led NCP has harmed the saffron party in the state.

"The alliance with Ajit Pawar's NCP is beyond my comprehension as it has damaged the BJP in a big way in Maharashtra," Latur district BJP president Dilip Deshmukh said on Saturday. "BJP's alliance with NCP does not look like natural. We feel that chief minister Ekanth Shinde-led Shiv Sena is our real brother while NCP is like a stepbrother," he said.

Taking the same stand, Maharashtra BJP spokesperson Ganesh Hake said, "The alliance with Ajit-led NCP is a very unfortunate decision. Good people are in bad company, so naturally there will be side effects." The statements came after RSS leaders earlier said the alliance with Ajit-led NCP lowered the "brand value" of the BJP and impacted its performance in the Lok Sabha polls. Mahara assembly polls are due by the year-end. Reacting to the statements, Ajit said, "NCP has cemented its alliance with BJP after talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah, therefore it will not be right to comment on state BJP leaders' statements."

Shinde-led Shiv Sena leaders have also questioned the alliance with Ajit's NCP. "We do sit together in the cabinet meeting but when I come out, I feel like omitting. The alliance with NCP is not natural and digestive. Therefore, this vomiting-like feeling comes," Sena minister Tanaji Sawant earlier said. Speaking with his party workers, Ajit Pawar said they should not be worried about the alliance with BJP.

"NCP has 54 MLAs and some Congress and Peasants and Workers Party MLAs are likely to join the NCP. Our strength will increase. We should focus on our areas and win," he said.

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Hemant's silence over Champai exit

While Jharkhand CM and JMM executive president Hemant Soren maintains silence over the departure of party veteran and former chief minister Champai Soren for BJP, he has made a restrained remark suggesting "the people will decide if there has been a shortcoming in their government". Champai Soren resigned from all posts of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and his ministerial post before joining the BJP on Friday. Jharkhand witnessed a political upheaval with Champai expressing anguish over social media during his Delhi stay, as he complained of 'humiliation and ridicule' in the JMM.

Constable recruitment race claims four

As many as four candidates died in two days during the excise constable recruitment drive by the state government in Palamu. Additionally, 80 others fainted in 4 days while running the requisite 10 km in an hour during the recruitment exercise. Notably, a race is being conducted for physical aptitude test for recruitment as Excise Constable. Reportedly, all victims fell unconscious during the race. They are undergoing treatment. Recruitment for 583 posts of excise constables is being filled. Boys have to run 10 km in an hour, while girls have to run 5 km in 40 minutes.

Trans-person appointed health officer, a first

The Jharkhand government on Thursday appointed a transgender person from West Singhbhum district as a community health officer. CM Hemant Soren handed over the appointment letter to Amir Mahato who completed her nursing training in Sambalpur. Mahato was one among the 365 candidates appointed under the National Health Mission. According to Mahto, her mother wanted her to become a nurse, but she could not pursue her profession due to financial constraints. With Mahato's appointment, state became one of the few to appoint transgenders in government departments.

One arrested for trying to assault Giriraj Singh

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION minister and senior BJP leader Giriraj Singh had a narrow escape on Saturday when a youth attempted to heckle him in full public view in Bihar's Begusarai district. The youth, Mohammad Saifi, has been taken into custody for interrogation.

The incident occurred when Giriraj and other officials had gone to Balia in Begusarai district to attend 'Janata Darbar'. The youth appeared on the scene, took the public address system from him and engaged in arguments with the Minister. Initially, Giriraj ignored him, but the latter tried to attack when he was stepping out of the hall after the 'janata darbar'. Alert security personnel, however, foiled the attack by pushing the youth.

The youth didn't stop there. He kept raising slogans against the union minister even though security personnel tried to calm him down.

Other security personnel overpowered the youth and took him into custody. Later, he was handed over to the district police officials for further legal action.

EC postpones Haryana elections by 4 days to Oct 5, counting on Oct 8

PARVEZ SULTAN & HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/Chandigarh

IN line with the demand of political parties and social organisations, the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Saturday deferred the polling for the Haryana Assembly by four days. Voting in the state will take place on October 5 instead of October 1 as announced by the Commission last month.

The counting will take place on October 8. The commission received representations from the national as well as state parties and also from All India Bishnoi Mahasabha. A mass movement of people of the community is expected on the polling day to Rajasthan to participate in the centuries-old Asoj Amavasya festival celebration during the same period.

Festivities may deny voting rights to many people and lead to a lower voter turnout. The commission has decided to change the date from October1 to October 5, said poll officials.

The poll body had announced the schedule for elections to the J&K and Haryana assemblies on August 16.

The BJP's Haryana unit in its letter to the EC requested rescheduling of the assembly polls citing holidays before and after the election date.

The BJP demand had triggered a controversy with the main opposition Congress alleging that the BJP was trying to delay the elections in the face of public anger to ouster the government.

In the 2019 assembly elections which were held on October 21, the voter turnout was a little over 68%. The BJP had a vote share of 36.5%, Congress 28.1%, JJP 14.8% and others 2.4%. In the 2014 assembly polls, the turnout was 76.6%. The BJP had a vote share of 33.3%, Congress 20.7% and INLD 24.2%.

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Manipur BJP leader's house torched, Kukis step up separate admin demand

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNIDENTIFIED miscreants torched the house of a BJP spokesperson in ethnic violence-hit Manipur on Saturday even as Kuki-Zo tribals took out protest rallies demanding separate administration.

The arson attack was carried out at the residence of T Michael Lamjathang Haokip, who is a BJP spokesperson and Thadou (tribe) leader, in Kuki-majority Churachandpur district. This was the third such attack on his house in the past one year.

Chief Minister N Biren Singh condemned the incident. "... The repeated targeting of our people (Thadou in this case), often under the guise of peace rallies, is a deeply troubling trend," Singh posted on X.

"Such acts of provocation will not be tolerated. We will ensure that those responsible are held accountable. Moreover, action will be taken against the concerned officials who failed to provide adequate security, despite prior warnings of potential threats," he further wrote.

Earlier in the day, holding posters and banners, the Kuki-Zo tribals hit the streets in various parts of the state. "For peace in Manipur, Mother India has to deliver a new Baby Statehood called Kukiland," a poster read. The participants also protested against a viral audio clip, allegedly featuring the voice of the CM, where certain objectionable comments were made. Cops earlier termed the audio as "doctored".

Two days ago, Singh had rejected the separate administration demand, which was first flagged by the 10 Kuki-Zo legislators, including two ministers, days after the ethnic violence had broken out on May 3 last year.

Protesters in Manipur demand separate administration for Kuki-Zo tribal| EXPRESS

Arunachal locals oppose survey of dam project

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PROTESTS erupted in the Dite Dime area of Siang district in Arunachal Pradesh on Saturday against the proposed 12,500 MW Siang Upper Multipurpose Project of the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC).

The locals are opposing the mega hydropower project on river Siang citing that it is a threat to their land, livelihood, environment and way of life. Dite Dime, Parong and Uggeng are the three proposed sites of the project.

Over 600 locals staged the protests against the "forceful survey-cum-pre-feasibility report (PFR)". They shouted slogans against the government and the NHPC. The protests were organised by All Adi Welfare Society, Siang Indigenous Farmers' Forum and Banggo Students' Union. The Parong village panel urged the SP to lodge an FIR.

Truck carrying smartphones burgled, iPhones worth ₹12 cr stolen in Sagar

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AROUND 1500 brand new iPhones worth almost ₹12 crore, a part of a big consignment of smartphones of the Apple Inc, have been looted from a container truck in Madhya Pradesh's Sagar district, police said on Saturday.

Eight teams have been constituted to crack the crime at the earliest, Sagar district police superintendent Vikas Kumar Sahwal said. Investigations into the robbery of the iPhones have prima facie established the role of a security personnel, named Warish, who is untraceable since the August 15 incident, police said. The security personnel, who has gone missing mysteriously since the incident, belongs to Haryana's Palwal. He was hired by the multinational company without police verification.

"The ongoing investigations have established the role of the untraceable security personnel, who surprisingly was hired without any prior police verification. A case of burglary has been registered against the untraceable security man and investigations are underway," SP Sahwal said.

The driver of the truck, who alleged that he was drugged and subsequently tied with ropes by the looters, too belongs to the Mewat region of Haryana and Rajasthan.

The incident happened as the container truck carrying consignment of the brand new iPhones from the manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu was passing through Madhya Pradesh's Seoni, Narsinghpur and Sagar districts on way to northern India. The driver alleged that on August 15 night while the truck was passing through MP, the security personnel accompanying him from Tamil Nadu boarded someone else on the truck, saying that he was known to him. The driver alleged that he was later drugged in the tea.

"I fell unconscious and on gaining consciousness found myself tied with the ropes inside the driver's cabin," he told the police. Later, it was found that out of the 4,000 brand new iPhones around 1,500 were missing from the truck. The driver subsequently reported the matter to the Lakhnadon police in Seoni, but couldn't get help. He later reported the matter at Bandari police station in Sagar, but the FIR wasn't lodged.

The robbery was then reported by the company's senior officials to MP police, after which three staff members of Bandari police station were attached to the district police line for not acting timely in the matter. "The FIR was registered on Saturday," said the SP.

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Gajraj returns after 15-day escapade with 6 females

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN love and war, all is fair—even for elephants. Gajraj, a trained elephant from Dudhwa National Park, freed himself from his iron shackles and ventured deep into the thick woods on a romantic escapade, accompanied by six of his female companions. This led to a massive fortnight-long hunt involving forest teams and drones.

The elephants were eventually rescued by forest officials and returned to their camp on Thursday.

Dudhwa is home to approximately 25 camp elephants used for patrolling, tourism, and conflict management. The incident occurred on the eve of Independence Day.

The elephants had been stationed in the Rhino Rehabilitation Area within the Sonaripur range, a lush 27 sq km expanse with Sal and Damar trees, nine permanent lakes, and vast grasslands stretching for miles in all directions, reminiscent of Kaziranga National Park in Assam.

Gajraj entered a state of musth, characterised by heightened aggression and increased hormonal activity. Breaking free from his chains, Gajraj headed into the forest, followed by six female elephants—Suheli, Chameli, Kaveri, Kiran, Pawankali, and Sulochna—who disappeared into the 25-square-kilometre Rhino area.

This area is inhabited by one-horned rhinos, with about 46 rhinos residing in Dudhwa, according to the last census. Gajraj was brought to the National Park from Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary in West Bengal in 2008 to patrol the range and monitor the rhinos.

Gajraj was less than ten years old when he was brought to Dudhwa as a toddler. Alongside him in the enclosure were other female elephants, including Kamalkali, Suheli, Kiran, Kaveri, Sulochana, and Chameli. The latter two were childhood friends of Gajraj, having been brought from Jaldapara along with him.

As news of the disappearance of Gajraj and his companions spread, the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve officials were thrown into a frenzy. Numerous teams of forest workers and mahouts were deployed, fanning out across the forest with drone cameras to locate the elephants.

Additionally, a team from the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) arrived in Dudhwa to assist in the search and trapping efforts. The Dudhwa Tiger Reserve spans 2,201 sq km, and elephants can cover considerable distances while foraging for food. As the park shares a border with Nepal, there was a significant concern that the elephants might cross into the neighbouring Himalayan state.

"Had that happened, it would have been difficult to bring them back," said a forest ranger. Fortunately, the herd was spotted roaming within Indian territory, according to a source.

Initially, the mahouts refrained from intervening as Gajraj was too agitated to confront or control. The rescue operation, supervised by DTR (core) Deputy Director Rengaraju Tamilselvan, began on 15 August.

However, when the elephants were located the following day, Gajraj charged at the rescue vehicles, forcing the team to temporarily abandon the operation. For two weeks, patrolling teams employed various techniques to track the elephants. On Thursday, the elephants were found again, and this time, Gajraj was calmer.

Four dead after firefighting helicopter crash in Portugal's Douro River

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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Colombo	31	26	TDS	Melbourne	18	12	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	28	16	HR
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	31	21	SNY
Houston	35	26	TDS	Singapore	29	26	TDS
Istanbul	32	23	LC	Toronto	25	19	LC
London	21	14	LC	Washington	32	20	LC

5 killed, nearly 40 hurt in Ukrainian attack in Russia

MOSCOW

UKRAINIAN strikes on Russia's Belgorod border region killed at least five and wounded 37, the region's governor said Friday.

"One woman and four men died of their wounds on the spot" after Ukraine hit the city of Belgorod and the surrounding area with "cluster munitions", Governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said in a post on Telegram.

A Russian aerial strike on the northeastern city of Kharkiv on Friday afternoon killed seven people, including a 14-year-old girl, Ukraine's interior minister said. Emergency workers were still pulling bodies from the rubble late on Friday evening. Images on social media showed the top floors of a multi-storey residential building ripped open and a fire raging after the strike. At least 77 were wounded, including 18 children, the emergency services said. President Volodymyr Zelensky called on Kyiv's Western backers to up their support after the attack, which officials said was with a glide bomb. "We need strong decisions from our partners to stop this terror," Zelensky said in a post on social media.

"We need long-range capabilities," he added, referring to Kyiv's appeals to allies to lift restrictions on the use of Western-supplied missiles inside Russian territory and deliver more longer-range weapons.

Photo released by Belgorod Regional Governor Vyacheslav Gladkov's office shows a building on fire after a missile attack by Ukraine | AP

"We need the implementation of air defence agreements for Ukraine. This is about saving lives," he added.

Across the border some 60 kilometres to the north, Russia said Ukraine had fired cluster munitions on the city of Belgorod and its suburbs, killing at least five and wounding 37 civilians, including at least six children. "One woman and four men died of their wounds on the spot before an ambulance arrived," regional governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said in a post on Telegram. He posted a video showing a fire raging at a house after one of the strikes. The state-run TASS media agency posted pictures of a road in the city of Belgorod covered in strewn debris and twisted metal. Both Belgorod and Kharkiv have been hit repeatedly with aerial strikes throughout the war. Russian President Vladimir Putin in May launched a new offensive into the Kharkiv region which he said was designed to push Ukrainian forces back to create a "security zone" for Russia's own border settlements.

Moscow's troops also claimed Friday to have captured three more villages in eastern Ukraine as they press against Ukrainian troops facing manpower and ammunition shortages. Ukraine also claimed on Friday to have advanced in Russia's western Kursk region, where it is mounting its own surprise ground offensive, claiming to have captured 100 settlements and more than 1,200 square kilometres of territory since August 6. *AFP*

US raids IS hideout in Iraq desert; 15 dead

BAGHDAD

THE United States military and Iraq launched a joint raid targeting suspected Islamic State group militants in the country's western desert that killed 15 people and saw seven American troops hurt, officials said.

For years after dislodging the militants from their self-declared caliphate across Iraq and Syria, US forces have fought the Islamic State group, though the casualties from this raid were higher than in previous ones. The US military's Central Command alleged the militants were armed with "numerous weapons, grenades, and explosive suicide' belts' during the attack Thursday, which Iraqi forces said happened in the country's Anbar Desert.

"This operation targeted ISIS leaders to disrupt and degrade ISIS' ability to plan, organise, and conduct attacks against Iraqi civilians, as well as US citizens, allies, and partners throughout the region and beyond," Central Command said, using an acronym for the militant group. "Iraqi Security Forces continue to further exploit the locations raided." It added: "There is no indication of civilian casualties." An Iraqi military statement said "airstrikes targeted the hideouts, followed by an airborne operation." "Among the dead were key ISIS leaders," Iraq's military said. "All hideouts, weapons and logistical support were destroyed, explosive belts were safely detonated and important documents, identification papers and communication devices were seized." A US defence official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss details of the operation yet to be made public, told *The Associated Press* that five American troops were wounded in the raid, while two others suffered injuries from falls during the operation. One who suffered a fall was transported out of the region, while one of the wounded was evacuated for further treatment, the official said. "All personnel are in stable condition," the official said. It wasn't immediately clear why it took two days for the US to acknowledge it took part in the raid. Iraq did not say the US took part in the operation when initially announcing it, as politicians debate the future of having American troops in the country. *AP*

Chinese, Filipino vessels collide in South China Sea

BEIJING

CHINA and the Philippines accused each other on Saturday of deliberately ramming their coast guard ships near a flashpoint shoal in the South China Sea, the latest in a spate of similar incidents in recent weeks. China claims almost all of the economically vital waterway despite competing claims from other countries and an international court ruling that its assertion has no legal basis.

A Chinese coast guard spokesperson said Saturday's incident took place off the disputed Sabina Shoal, which has emerged as a new hotspot in the long-running maritime confrontations between Manila and Beijing.

Sabina Shoal is located 140 kilometres west of the Philippine island of Palawan and about 1,200 kilometres from Hainan island, the nearest major Chinese landmass.

Shortly after noon (0400 GMT), a Philippine ship "deliberately collided with" a Chinese vessel near the shoal, known in Chinese as Xianbin, China Coast Guard spokesperson Liu Dejun said, according to state broadcaster CCTV.

"China exercises indisputable sovereignty" in this zone, Liu said, condemning the "unprofessional and dangerous" conduct of the Philippine vessel. However, Philippine Coast Guard spokesman Commodore Jay Tarriela said it was the China Coast Guard vessel 5205 that "directly and intentionally rammed" the Philippines' 97-metre ship, BRP Teresa Magbanua. The vessel has been anchored inside Sabina Shoal since April to assert Manila's claim over the area. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Brazil's ban on social network X takes effect

Brasilia: A block on Elon Musk's X social network in Brazil started to take effect early Saturday after a Supreme Court judge ordered its suspension, according to AFP. Brazilian Supreme Court judge Alexandre de Moraes on Friday ordered the suspension of the platform following a months-long standoff with the tech billionaire over disinformation in South America's largest nation. Moraes handed down the ruling after Musk failed to comply with an order to name a new legal representative for the company.Early Saturday access to X, formerly known as Twitter, was no longer possible for some users in the South American country, who were presented with a message asking them to reload the browser without being able to log in successfully. Musk reacted with fury to the judge's order, branding Moraes an "evil dictator cosplaying as a judge"

Students bring revolutionary zeal to relief works

DHAKA

IN the wake of severe flooding in Bangladesh, the student community, which led the people's uprising that resulted in the ouster of Sheikh Hasina, is channelling their revolutionary zeal into spearheading flood relief efforts for millions affected by the calamity. "This isn't just about relief; it's about making a difference, just like we did during the Monsoon Revolution," said Rafiq, a senior student at Dhaka University, as he and fellow students formed a human chain at the heart of the campus, passing sacks of rice and other supplies hand to hand to load onto trucks bound for flood-stricken regions of Bangladesh.

The student community across Bangladesh has risen to the occasion, demonstrating their ability to lead and mobilise resources in a time of national emergency. The recent floods, which have claimed several lives and affected nearly 5 million people, have spurred a remarkable wave of student-led relief efforts, transforming their recent revolutionary fervour into a crucial force for recovery. The torrential rains that triggered the floods have wreaked havoc across 11 districts, including Feni, Chittagong, and Sylhet, and the magnitude of the disaster has overwhelmed traditional relief mechanisms, elevating the role of students to that of primary responders.

In Dhaka, the capital, a surge of student activism has shifted from political protest to flood relief. Sara Khan, a third-year political science student at Dhaka University, has been a central figure in these efforts. "Our recent struggles for democracy have proven our ability to effect change," Khan stated. "Now, we are channelling that same drive into helping our fellow citizens during this crisis." On August 5, the student-led Monsoon Revolution under the banner of 'Students Against Discrimination' succeeded in ousting Hasina's 16-year regime, propelled by demands for change and accountability. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to notify the general public that our client has negotiated to purchase property more fully described in Schedule Property here under written from its LAWFUL OWNERS i.e. **Smt. G.V Indira** W/o. Late Sri. G.N. Girisha and Sri. Srujan.G. S/o. Late Sri. G.N. Girisha, Both Residing at #7, Ayappa Swamy Temple Road, 1st Floor above Golden Bakery, Byrathi, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 077. Who have represented to us that Late **Sri. G.N. Girisha** acquired the schedule Property vide sale deed dated 21-08-2003, executed by Sri. B. Muniraju S/o. Sri. Bandeppa and registered as document No.9335/2003-04 stored in CD No. 101, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. The above said owners further represented that Sri. G.N. Girisha expired on 23-10-2019. After his death that the schedule property was transferred in their names, since they were the only legal heirs of Late. Sri. G.N. Girisha. Thus, the above said owners of the Schedule Property become the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment and it's free from any claim of what so ever nature and no litigations are pending or filed by any one.

Any person/s or minors, institution/s, claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in our client proceeding to finalise, the sale transaction, may do so by lodging his/her/its/their claim/objection in writing supported with documents within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claims over the schedule property and our client shall proceed to finalise the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Site bearing No.31, presently bearing BBMP Property No.286/1/1/3/31 earlier bearing Property No.1/3, earlier bearing House List Katha No.286/1. Situated at Kothanur Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1800 Sq.ft, along with residential house consisting of Ground Floor measuring 750 Sq.ft and First Floor measuring 750 Sq.ft Built up area in total measuring 1500 Sq.ft of Super Built up area (House built with RCC, vitrified tiles and jungle wood) and bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Compound Wall, **North By:** Site No.30 and **South By:** Site No.32.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT I)
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001
Original Application No. 420/2022
BETWEEN : CANARA BANK, HEBBALA Branch ...APPLICANT
AND
Mr. LOKESH RAO M. R. ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To,
D) SRI LOKESH RAO M. R.,
S/o. Rama Rao.
Residing at: Shed No.1, No. 141/3, Bolare Village and Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560 082.
Also at:
No. 90, 4th Main Rod, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 040.

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs. 77,25,093/- (Rupee Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand and Ninety Three only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above-mentioned Defendants are therefore hereby directed you to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorised agent, in support of his/there defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 20/09/2024 at 11.00 a.m. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **8th day of April 2024.**

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
BANGALORE-560001

SHRI JAGADGURU GURUSIDDHESWAR CO-OPERATIVE HOSPITAL SOCIETYS LTD.,
Dr. Gangadhar Nagar, Ghataprabha – 591306,
Tq: Gokak, Dist: Belagavi Phone Number: 08332-286262, 286933

-: All Members Annual General Meeting Notice :-

Annual General Meeting of All Members of the society for the year 2023-24 has been convened on Saturday 21-09-2024 at society's Nursing College Auditorium at 3:00 PM. Notice of the Annual General Meeting is already sent to the members by post along with Annual Report. If the notice does not reach the members in time, all the members are requested to attend the General Meeting knowing that this is the notice letter of the Annual General Meeting of all members.

Sd/-
Dr. B.K.H. Patil MS, FICS
Chief Executive Officer

Sd/-
Shri A. S. Badakundri
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. V. Ramesh** is the absolute owner of the suit schedule property which is mentioned below. MR. Krishna Murthy M and others have made Sale agreement to Varadaraju dated 01.06.2019. My client i.e V. Ramesh and Mr.Krishna Murthy M and others made a GPA to my client i.e V. Ramesh dated 27.08.2018 in document No. KNK-4 00139-2018-19 in CD No. KNKD526. After that, Mr.V. Ramesh have made a sale deed for himself in his name in sale deed No BKG 4882 2020-21 dated on 09.09.2020. Further it is stated that Mr. V. Ramesh made a Cancellation Deed without including Mr. Krishna Murthy's and others' names in Document No. KNK-1-01883-2024-25.

Any person/s having an objection tothe Cancellation of Sale Agreement, Sale, or claims any right, title, or interest over the Schedule Property may file his/their objections to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice with documentary proof, where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will finalize the Sale transaction of the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property in Sy No. 585/25, measuring 0.6 guntas, situated at Ramanagar District, Harohalli Taluk, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Village and bounded on: **East by:** BWSSB Road, **West by:** Property of Shashikala, **North by :** Sy No.584 and Public Road, **South by:** Property of Gopalaya

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its rightful owner **Mr. P. Sudhakar Reddy,** S/o P. Basi Reddy, Aged about 52 years, Residing No.18-2-243/1, Ashok Nagar, Tirupathi, Chitoor District, Andhra Pradesh -517501 who claims to have acquired title to the samefrom Smt. S.Latha W/o Sri. V.C.N. Shekar under a registered Sale Deed dated 05.02.1992, which has been registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar as document No.3646/2013-14

Any persons, banks, financial institutions having any claims, right, title, interest, objections of whatsoever either towards schedule property or its transaction, then they can file their objections along with all necessary documents to the under mentioned within 10 days from the date of this notice. Failing which, it is deemed that there is no objection whatsoever from anyone in dealing with the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.39, old katha No.179/2, BBMP No.338, BBMP Property No.39/179/2, situated at Appaiah Reddy Layout, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Coming under the limits of BBMP, Anjanapura Sub-Division, measuring East to West-40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet and bounded on: **East by:** 25 feet Road, **West by:** Property No.49, **North by:** Property No.38, **South by:** Property No.40

ROHINI .B.V, Advocate
'Shraddha', No.647,12thMain, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560 079.
Mob: 9901902757. Date: 31.08.2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our clients intend to purchase the immoveable property which is morefully described in the Schedule below **("Schedule Property")** from Mr. Krishna Mohan Rao S/o. Mr. Yeshwant Rao**("Owner")**. The Owner has represented that he is the ownerof the Schedule Property, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Public is notified that any person having any claim or interest, or any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, benefit, demand or interest in or in relation to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, assignment mortgage, inheritance, bequest, succession, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, possession, family arrangement, settlement, decree or order of any court of law, contracts/agreements, development right, partnership or arrangements of whatsoever nature, may lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owner, have any right over the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(1) All that piece and parcel of Site No.29,bearing Katha No.257/29, issued by Kuppahalli Village Panchayath, forming part of residentially converted land in New Sy.No.257, earlier Sy.No.168/P, measuring 4 Acres 01Gunta, situated at Kudavathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, measuring east to west 18/29 mtrs (60ft) and north to south 12.19 mtrs (40 ft), in all measuring 222.955 Sq.mtrs (2400 sq.ft) and bounded by: East -12 mtrs road; West - Site No.28; North -12 mtrs road and South – site no.30.

(2) All that piece and parcel of Site No.32, bearing Katha No.257/32, issued by Kuppahalli Village Panchayath, forming part of residentially converted land in New Sy.No.257, earlier Sy.No.168/P, measuring 4 Acres 01 Gunta, situated at Kudavathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, measuring east to west 15.24 mtrs and north to south 12.19 mtrs (40 ft), in all measuring 185.775 Sq.mtrs (2000 sq.ft) and bounded by: East -site no 33; West :12 mtrs road, North -12 mtrs road and South : site no.31.

Sd/- **UMASHREE .N**, Advocate
No.3/1, 1st A Cross, Park Road, Micheal Palya, Indiranagar, Bangalore -560 038
Ph: 9663078174, Date: 31/08/2024

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Hindu Nadar, 40/6'1", M.Tech (IIT Madras), Sr. Principal Engineer (Chip Design) in an MNC in Bangalore, eggetarian, teetotaller, seeks never married, suitable bride (upto 36 yrs), Caste No Bar,

Ct: 9840117920.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, **Smt. Noor Jan,** Wife of Late J. Nazeer Ahmed, and her children namely Sri. Mukthar Ahmed, Sri.Mushtaq Ahamed .N, Smt. Najmunnisa, Sri.Mohseen Ahmed Aameri.N, Sri.Muneer Ahmed.N, Smt.Nayeem Unnisa, Smt.Gouher Unnisa and Smt.Seema Sulthana, residing at No.14, 4th Cross, old Pension Mohalla, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within **10 days** as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Plot bearing No.39, Municipal No.338, BBMP PID No:39-34-338, old Khatha No.338, formed in Survey No.51 of Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, situated at 2nd Main Road, Azeez Sait Industrial Area, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.131, Nayandahalli Ward, measuring East to West:60 Feet and North to South:40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, along with a building constructed thereon with a total built-up area of 2800 Square Feet, and bounded on:

East by : Property No.34
West by : Road
North by : Property No.38
South by : Property No.40

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. C.T. Narayana** S/o. Thimmaiah, R/at.No.10, "SRI VENKATESHWARA NILAYA", 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Near Baldwin School, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property and he has not encumbered the Schedule property or any part thereof in any way in favour of anybody.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature either by way of Agreement to sale, Inheritance, Mortgage, Conveyance, G.P.A, Lease deed, License, Lien, Charge, Trust, Easement or otherwise howsoever in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **10 days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my clients and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of Agricultural land Bearing Sy.no.28, Situated in Mallenahalli Village, Madabala Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, Measuring 04 Acres 33 Guntas and bounded on : **East by :** Land belonging to Manjunath S/o Late Kallanna and Chakrabhavi Village Border, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Land belonging to Rajanna S/o Late Rudrappa in Sy.no.23, **South by:** Land Belonging to Nagaraju, Devaraju & Mariyanna in Sy.no.29.

S.A. MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate,
No.13/1, I Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Mob :9341270072. Date:31-08-2024

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Lenin Centre, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002 (A.P.)

E-Procurement Tender Notice

NIT No.MAU61-USI0INF(OTH)/7/2024-IFR1 Dt.31-08-2024

Name of Work: "Request for Engaging the DPR Consultant for Preparation of Detailed project report for (A) Present Ground Status Assessment of the implemented works, (B) Preparation of BOQs and Cost Estimation of the balance works duly incorporating rehabilitation and Retrofitting Works, Bid Preparation, for LPS Zones -1, 2, 3, 4, 5(A, B, C & D), 6, 7, 9, 9A, 10, 12, 12A & AGC Infrastructure of Amaravathi Capital City (C) Detailed Design and Project Report, Preparation of B.O.Q's and Cost Estimates and Bid Preparation for LPS Zone 8 & Zone 11"

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **03.09.2024 to 18.09.2024 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **18.09.2024 up to 15.30 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **18.09.2024 @16.00Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that my clients, **M.H.Mamatha** W/o. M.N.Harinath, **M.H.Datta** and **M.H. Prateek** both are sons of M.N.Harinath, presently residing at No.88/89, 12th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010, under this notice canceled/ terminated the Agreement for Sale duly registered on 24-02-2018 vide No.TVR-1-05321-2017-18, stored in CD No.TVRD248, registered on the file of the Senior Sub registrar, Tavareke, Bengaluru in favour of one **Mr. Anand.V** S/o. Late. Vittal Rao, having address at No. 30, 2nd Cross, Vivekananda Nagara, Near Rotary Club Hospital, Ramanagara-562159. The said Mr.Anand.V S/o. Late. Vittal Rao had agreed to purchase the Schedule Property and entered into the said sale agreement. That my clients are compelled to cancel and terminate the Agreement for Sale dated 24-02-2018 for non compliance/ violation of terms and conditions of the said Agreement for Sale. That my clients have sent several reminders however, the said Mr. Anand.V S/o. Late. Vittal Rao, did not take the cognizance.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural property bearing survey No.163/1, measuring to an extent of 00-33 Guntas** situated at **Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru** and bounded on:-

East by: Property of Lakshmaiah, **West By:** Property of others
North by: Property of others, **South by:** Property of Narasimhaiah

In view of the above, my client hereby give a notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s to who have any right title, interest in the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the "other party" and claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing his/their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned **within a period of 15 (Fifteen) Days** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter. It is further informed to the public at large that they shall be at liberty and many proceed to deal with the Schedule Property in their own discretion.

B. VENKATA REDDY, Advocate
CA Site No.8, Chamber No.2, 18th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru – 560 070.
Mob: 9448323946 / 9743221221
Date:01.09.2024 Place: Bengaluru

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No.PRE/CKD/Db/Kppp/2024-25/1591 **Date: 29-08-2024**

0 On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2. KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on **"turn-key"**, basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	29/08/2024 To 19/09/2024
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	19-09-2024 AT 4:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date: Other works	21-09-2024 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date [KW-3 Works Only]	18-09-2024 AT 11:00 AM
5)	Technical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	21-09-2024 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date [KW-3 Works Only]	23-09-2024 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	6619, 8307, 5859, 5871, 6525, 7226, 7338, 7326, 6007, 5999, 4907, 293, 6215, 7130, 7128, 7301, 557,
ST Works Indent No's	6524.7372, 7376, 6626, 6736 , 6013, 6003, 5998, 6181, 4857,
SC Works Indent No's	6000, 7236, 4139

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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DEMAND NOTICE
(NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB).** The said borrower/s had/have failed to repay as per the loan repayment schedule/s and their loan account/s has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable properties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property, on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names **within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice,** the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s): Demand Notice: 20.08.2024, 1.Mr.C.Sreeju, S/o Cheruvayil Kumaran, **2. Mrs. K.K. Prajisha**, W/o Mr. C. Sreeju, **Both at :** No.33, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Vajpayee Nagar, Near Rajarajeshwari Nivas Apartment, Hosur Main Road, Bommanavalli, Bangalore - 560 068, Karnataka, **Loan Account Nos. 700008128117 & 700008136373. Outstanding amount: Rs.18,26,643/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) **as on** 20.08.2024. **NPA Date : 08.08.2024**

SCHEDULE OF SECURED ASSETS : Property owned by Mr. C.Sreeju : All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of the property bearing Site No. 2, Property No.148/2/2, New Sl.No. 323 (Old Sl. No. 289) E- Khata No. 150200103200223861, Property No. 323/148/2/2 was formed in converted Survey No. 148/2 measuring to an extent of 0.30.08 guntas the land have been converted into non agriculture to residential purpose vide the order of the issued by Special/Asst deputy commissioner, Bangalore District in respect of the above said survey numbers conversion order bearing ALN (AJ) SR.190/2013-14 dated 10.04.2013 situated at Rajapura Village, Jigani Holi, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on **Four Corners of the Said Property:** East: Masthenahalli Road, West: 28 ft wide Layout Road, North: Site No.1, South : Site No.3. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 26 feet, totally measuring **1040 sq.feet,** Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary / mamool rights annexed thereto.

Date : 20.08.2024 **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Chennai **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

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6.9% YoY aggregate sales growth of listed private non-financial companies) during Q1FY25, higher than 2.1% growth a year ago

Pick-up in rural demands, fall in retail inflation might have worked in favour during the qtr

Q1 GDP: Pvt consumption lifts mood

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE GDP growth slumped to a 15-month low with 6.8% real rate of growth in the first quarter of 2024-25. However, there are some reasons for hope and cheers. Private consumption growth during the quarter surged to a 2-year high of 7.4% as against 4% in the previous quarter and 5.5% in the year-ago period. Private final consumption expenditure accounted for 56.3% of GDP in the first quarter of FY25 as against 55.9% in the same quarter a year ago.

The strong growth in consumption in Q1 was seen despite an uneven monsoon and intense heat wave. As per experts, pick up in the rural demands as well as moderation in retail inflation might have worked in favour of private consumption during the period.

Rural demand pick-up was signaled by better sales numbers of two-wheelers, tractors and FMCG sales. Two-wheeler sales grew 12.6% in Q1. While the Q1 tractor sales were 12.44%, the sales in April surged by 33%. Recovery in rural India kept FMCG sales growth steady.

As per Gaura Sen Gupta, economist, India First Bank, the (consumption) growth is likely led by rural demand with improvement in labour market conditions. "There has been a fall in demand for jobs under NREGA in Q4FY24 and Q1FY25. Rural demand indicators remain positive with momentum in two-wheeler sales (20.4% YoY in Q1) and improvement in tractor sales," says Gupta. She said consumption growth during Q1 indicates urban spends has held-up, against expectation of a moderation.

High frequency indicators for urban demand like FMCG sales volume and passenger vehicle (PV) sales growth remained muted in Q1. PV sales grew at 2.53% in Q1.

Private investment

Investment as indicated by gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) remained strong with 7.5% growth in Q1 as against 6.5% in Q4FY24 despite fall in government spends due to model code of conduct ahead of Lok Sabha polls. GFCF in Q1 grew at 6.5%. This might indicate pick-up in private investment. "Pick-up in private capex spends could have played a supporting role, amid RBI's OBICUS (Order Books, Inventories, and Capacity Utilisation Survey) based capacity utilisation rising to 76.8% in Q4FY24, above long period average of 74-75%," says a note by QuantEco Research.

RAY OF HOPE AMID LOWER GROWTH

EXPENDITURE COMPONENT OF GDP	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	5.5	2.6	4	4.0	7.4
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	-0.1	14	-3.2	0.9	-0.2
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	8.5	11.6	9.7	6.5	7.5
Exports	-6.6	5	3.4	8.1	8.7
Less Imports	15.2	11.6	8.7	8.3	4.4
GDP	8.2	8.1	8.6	7.8	6.7

Heat wave, Uneven monsoon

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% change

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'Lower govt spending due to polls pulled down growth'

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

LOWER-than-normal government spending due to the code of conduct ahead of Lok Sabha elections has slowed down economic growth to 6.7% in Q1FY25, 15-month low, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said on Saturday. He expressed confidence that the economy will meet the RBI's forecast for the full-year. On Friday, the first advance estimate by the National Statistical Office showed growth slipping to 6.7%, as most sectors led by critical farm sector slowed down. In the corresponding period of FY24, GDP had expanded 8.2%. The RBI had projected a 7.1% growth for Q1. "Two aspects have pulled growth rate down. Those are government (both central and states) expenditure and agriculture," Das said. He attributed lower government expenditure due to elections, held in April through June and resultant model code of conduct put in place by the Election Commission.

NEWSCOPE

ANTI-MONOPOLY ACTION: RELIANCE-DISNEY GET AWAY

GURBIR SINGH

AFTER some initial hiccups, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has given interim approval to the merger of two entertainment and media behemoths – Disney India and the Reliance-controlled Viacom18. The merged entity will be a $8.5 billion powerhouse, dwarfing all others. With about 120 broadcasting channels, a reach of 750 million people worldwide, cornering a combined revenue of 43% of the advertising market, and with two of the largest streaming platforms – Jio Cinema and Disney + Hotstar – what we are seeing is an outsized media monopoly.

Analysts have been speculating the entertainment market will be reduced to a duopoly – or a 'trio-poly' if you take Zee Entertainment Enterprises and Sony Television as two standalone groups. This is wishful thinking. Zee plus Sony won't be half the size of the Reliance-Viacom-Disney juggernaut. What we have on the horizon is an undisputed monopoly.

The domination will have a serious impact on consumers: for advertisers, airtime rates will be fixed; and media consumers will have to pay more for access to live cricket and other content.

There is little forthright questioning, but one can sense the nervousness in the industry. The CCI had initially stalled the merger; and, according to a Reuters report, had raised some key concerns:

In sports broadcasting the two companies – Disney with 77.7% share and Reliance Viacom 7.5% - together had cornered a combined share of 85.2%. "The sports TV channel segment is already highly concentrated," the CCI said in its letter. "Most of the current sports content such as cricket ... are streamed on either of the two platforms (of Reliance and Disney)". This meant "higher negotiating power ...".

The CCI said it found that Disney and Reliance are "close competitors....After the merger, there may not be an adequate number of competitors ... for advertisers."

However, after these pointed concerns, the Competition Commission cleared the merger "subject to the compliance of some voluntary modifications". These were not spelt out but it is speculated the two companies have agreed to lessening their grip over cricket rights and they may divest some channels too.

SKIPPING THE LAW

Monopolies by their very nature are anti-consumer as they restrict competition and fix prices. They reach monopoly scale by deliberately killing competition through lower-than-cost predatory prices. Historically, in the US, consumer action has seen the passage of anti-trust laws like the Sherman Act of 1890 and then the Clayton Act, 1914 that forced monopolies like John Rockefeller's Standard Oil being to break up.

More recently, it is the Big Tech companies that have faced the heat. Meta, which owns 3 of the largest 5 social networks – WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook –has been sued by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for monopolistic practices. So has Apple Inc. which controls 65% of the US' smartphone market.

SOURAV ROY

The spirit of India's Competition Act, 2002 is similar where Section 3 says: "No enterprise or association of enterprises... may enter into an agreement regarding production, supply, distribution, storage, acquisition or control of goods or provision of services which may adversely affect the competition in the Indian market". Section 4 of the act forbids 'unfair or discriminatory' pricing, by the abuse of a 'dominant position'. But the Competition Commission, mandated to enforce these laws, seems to have given up on the Reliance-Disney monopoly.

INDUSTRY SHAKEOUT

The entertainment industry saw a vibrant boom in the late 1990s and early 2000s when the film industry was given 'industry' status and an open door policy saw a rash of launches of news and entertainment channels.It was a heady period of growth driven by foreign investment and dismantling tight broadcasting regulations.

Zee was the pioneer but Rupert Murdoch's NewsCorp and Sony Pictures Entertainment (SPE) invested heavily in launching a slew of entertainment channels. Satellite television and last-mile delivery through cable TV and direct-to-home (DTH) got consumers spoilt with choice. Star TV grew to No.1 on the back of the saas-bahu serials and KBC; but then Zee TV and Sony were never far behind.

After 2007, the frenetic growth of the entertainment industry was replaced by measured consolidation and a shakeout. Network18 which started as a CNBC news franchisee in 1998 by Raghav Behl, rapidly grew to a conglomerate across print, internet properties such as Moneycontrol.com and broadcasting. However, by 2012, weighed down by a debt of Rs 1,400 crore, it entered into a complex loan arrangement which ultimately led to its takeover in 2014 by the Mukesh AmbaniReliance group.

UTV, another local chain on channels and film studios promoted by Ronnie Screwvala, was taken over in 2012 by Disney for $454 million. Disney's strategy was to kill UTV's kids channels to provide better visibility for its own offerings; and to piggyback on UTV's film network to launch Disney as a local film studio. Neither ploy worked.

And now, Paramount Global, which had a tied up with Raghav Bahl's TV18 for launching channels such as MTV and Nickelodeon in India, exited in March this year bag and baggage selling its 13% stakein Viacom18 for Rs 4,300 crore.

Finally, this is what the current bird's eye view is. Most of the foreign investors have taken a beating and have exited India's complex entertainment market. The only big foreign brand which succeeded was Star TV. But because its holding company, Murdoch's 21 Century Fox merged with Disney, Star is now a Disney asset. The Zee-Sony merger, which could have kept the Reliance-Disney juggernaut at bay, has fallen apart. Walt Disney, after 2 decades of reverses, seems to have little stomach for business in India, and could exit soon selling its 34% stake in the new merged entity.

That leaves 3 conglomerates in the field: the all-powerful Reliance-Disney; and Zee Entertainment and Sony – a distant second and third.

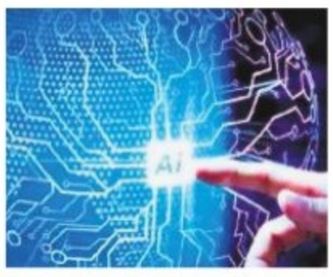
Google partners with TN govt to create scalable AI solutions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GOOGLE on Saturday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu government to boost Artificial Intelligence (AI) innovation. The collaboration aims to create impactful and scalable AI solutions in key areas such as enablement of AI start-up, skilling, and industrial ecosystem enablement, including MSMEs.

The MoU exchanged with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, industries minister TRB Rajaa, and top Google executives, including Amit Zavery and Nanda Ramachandran were in attendance.

Under the agreement, Google will work with Guidance, the government's nodal agency for investment promotion and facilitation, to support development of a robust AI ecosystem. This includes providing access to advanced technologies and resources, with a focus on empowering individuals, businesses, and government entities to leverage AI for inclusive growth and progress.



"We are happy to collaborate with Google on advanced manufacturing including the recently announced Made in India Pixel 8 phone being manufactured in Tamil Nadu. The MoU will explore key initiatives under the Tamil Nadu AI Labs. Our partnership with Google is a major step forward towards establishing the state as a thriving AI and advanced electronics manufacturing hub. We are not just adopting technology; we are harnessing its power to propel our state into the future," said TRB Rajaa, Minister for Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Amit Zaveri, GM/VP, and head of Platform of Google Cloud, said collaboration underscores the company's shared commitment to fostering inclusive growth and technological progress through AI.

"We look forward to working together to build a thriving AI ecosystem in Tamil Nadu — one that not only drives innovation and creates opportunities but also empowers individuals with the skills they need to succeed in the digital age," said Amit Zaveri, GM/VP, and head of Platform of Google Cloud.

Google and Tamil Nadu government are exploring collaborations under several key pillars, including manufacturing of Pixel 8 phones, already underway through local partnerships. The partnership will also focus on skill development and education, with Google collaborating with the Government to upskill Tamil Nadu's workforce with AI capabilities and explore AI learning initiatives under the flagship 'Naan Mudhalvan' upskilling platform.

Emami to acquire 49.6% in 'The Man Co'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG major Emami on Saturday announced the acquisition of the remaining 49.6 per cent stake in Helios Lifestyle, which owns male grooming brand 'The Man Company'. Helios Lifestyle is already a subsidiary of Emami with 50.4 per cent shareholding, as per a statement from Emami.

"Completion of acquisition of Helios by Emami will strengthen its presence in the fast-growing digital-first premium male grooming segment," it said. Emami had earlier acquired 33.09% stake in Helios in two tranches -- one in December 2017 and other in February 2019. Later, it raised stake to 50.4% in 2022. The Man Company, a digital-first lifestyle brand, offers premium men's grooming products in categories including fragrances, skin care, hair care, body care and beard management.

EXPRESS READ

Windfall on crude cut to ₹1,850/tonne

NEW DELHI: The government has cut windfall tax on domestically-produced crude oil to ₹1,850 per tonne, from ₹2,100 per tonne with effect from Saturday. The tax is levied in the form of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED). The SAED on the export of diesel, petrol and jet fuel or ATF, has been retained at 'nil'. New rates are effective from August 31, an official notification issued late Friday said. *ENS*

NBCC to issue bonus shares in 1:2 ratio

NEW DELHI: NBCC (India) on Saturday said the board has approved issue of bonus shares in a ratio of 1:2 to eligible shareholders and the company will utilise ₹90 crore free reserve for this purpose. In a regulatory filing, the company said the board has approved issuance of bonus shares and fixation of record date. It said the board has approved issuance of bonus shares and fixation of record date. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

BoB observes India's 78thIndependence Day

Bangalore: Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks, observed India's 78thIndependence Day with a series of initiatives.The Bank's Managing Director & CEO,Shri Debadatta Chand, Executive Directors, CVO and senior executives participated in the flag hoisting programmeat its Corporate Office in Mumbai.

Cabinet approves Thane Integral Ring Metro project

NAGPUR: In a major decision, the Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, approved the Thane Integral Ring Metro Rail Project corridor. The 29-km corridor will run along the periphery of west side of Thane city with 22 Stations. The network is encompassed by Ulhas River on one side and Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) on the other.

GRSE celebrates Independence Day with traditional patriotic fervour

Kolkata: Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour, enthusiasm and panache at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) on August 15, 2024. Cmde P R Hari IN (Retd), Chairman and MD, GRSE, hoisted National Flag before inspecting an impressive guard of honour by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Among the others present were DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd), Director (Personnel), Abhishek Ranjan, CVO, GRSE, Pushkar Parashar, Senior Commandant, CISF and senior officials from GRSE& CISF. Cmde P R Hari appreciated the impressive turnout of the CISF during his address and highlighted achievements of the shipyard while urging all employees to give their best to ensure GRSE's continuous growth. The CMD spoke on importance of the concept of 'Viksit Bharat', the theme of this year's Independence Day.

NTPC kickstarts campaign for Vigilance Awareness Week 2024

New Delhi: The three-month-long campaign in the run up to the Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 at NTPC was launched by Rashmita Jha, Chief Vigilance Officer, NTPC at New Delhi on 16th August 2024. Vigilance officers posted across NTPC participated in this programme via video conferencing. Speaking on the occasion, Jha appealed vigilance officers to work on areas outlined by Central Vigilance Commission for the three-month-long campaign.She asked vigilance officers for extensive outreach through various methods like plays, quizzes, informative videos, audios, jingles, and vendor meetings. She encouraged exploring innovative approaches to enhance vigilance awareness during the interaction.

Canara Bank MD &CEO inaugurates MSME Sulabh & Retail assets hub

Bhimavarm: Canara Bank's MD & CEO K Satyanaryana Raju has inaugurated new premises of Regional Office, MSME Sulabh, Retail Assets Hub and JP Road Branch in Chinamiram,Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradeshon 17.08.2024. The MD & CEO interacted with the media, highlighting the bank's growth post-amalgamation, with business rising from ₹16 lakh crore to current ₹23 lakh crore. He said maximization of profits and the bank's market capitalization crossed ₹1 lakh crore. The bank declared a dividend of ₹3.22 per share after a stock split that reduced the face value from ₹10 to ₹2. The bank achieved double-digit deposit growth in the last financial year. The MD & CEO had an interaction with the customers and informed about various products and developments in the bank which are beneficial for all the customers.

SBI unveils its first co-lending CPC

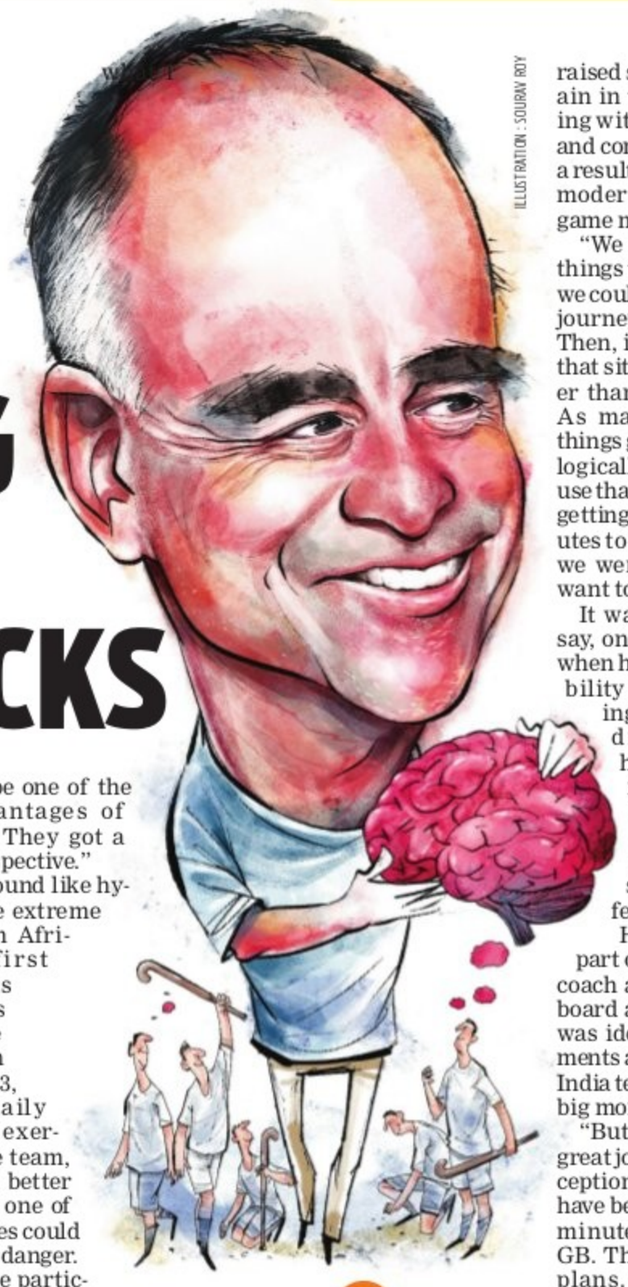
Mumbai: Surender Rana, DMD (ASF), SBI, inaugurated State Bank of India's first co-lending CPC at Nariman Point, Mumbai on August 28, 2024. The CPC is a dedicated unit for co-lending business of NBFCs. The inauguration ceremony saw the presence of SBI dignitaries, Shantanu Pendsey CGM (ABU & GSS) and Salila Pande CGM MMR. Other dignitaries from the corporate centre and NBFC teams of NIDO Home Finance and Ugro Capital were present as well. The inauguration of co-lending CPC is a step towards demonstrating SBI's commitment to growing its co-lending book with a focus on safety and sustainability. This commitment is in line with SBI's ongoing efforts to support MSMEs and the underserved population where the bank has made significant strides in FY24.

Root smashes record-equalling ton

Having already hit his 33rd Test hundred in the first innings of the second Test against Sri Lanka, England's Joe Root smashed another century in the second innings to join the likes of Sunil Gavaskar, Mahela Jayawardene, Brian Lara and Younis Khan with 34 tons. He also became the England batter with most Test centuries, surpassing Alastair Cook (33).

In an interaction with **Swaroop Swaminathan**, mental conditioning coach Paddy Upton reveals tough routines undertaken in the run-up to the Olympics

IN ALPS, CHEATING DEATH & ROPE TRICKS



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PADDY Upton Mike Horn go back a long way. Upton, one of the foremost mental conditioning coaches in all of sport today, had seen how Horn had supplied fresh impetus to two of India's biggest sporting teams in 2010 and 2011. In 2010, Upton had invited Horn, a South Africa-Swiss explorer, for a session with the Indian Test team. A year later, Horn got a similar invite, this time to have a session with the white-ball side before the home World Cup.

Sometime later, Upton and Horn had a few days with the South African Test team in Switzerland ahead of a crunch series against England. After those few days in the mountains, South Africa's red-ball side won that series.

So, in the months leading up to the Paris Olympics, Horn had received a call from his good friend. A similar trip to the Alps would have to be arranged. The visitors? The Indian men's hockey team. While Horn understood the assignment, the Indian players, then, didn't have any idea of what would await them once they reached the Alps?

Sunday Special

In simplistic terms, the exercise was to give a new perspective on pressure in the world of hockey as compared to pressure in the real world. "In one or two situations," Upton tells this daily, "if they got something wrong, it could have resulted in, erm, death.

"In hockey, you aren't seriously faced with death. You are faced with losing or, may be, at worse, an injury. When you actually face death, you realise the pressure you face in hockey isn't that big. It's not that bad in the context of life. That's knew would be one of the biggest advantages of Switzerland. They got a different perspective."

That may sound like hyperbole in the extreme but the South African, who first joined hands with the men's team before the Asian Games in 2023, takes this daily through the exercise when the team, for want of a better phrase, knew one of their colleagues could get into grave danger.

"There's one particular exercise where we are walking along a narrow snow ridge," Upton, who experienced his first Olympics, explains. "If the players fell on one side, which had already happened, it was safe. We knew what needed to happen if you fall down on that side. How do you recover the fall and so on... we had already done that.

"But if one person slipped and fell on the other side... death. There was a plan, we were roped in. People were tied into groups of six, there was one stretch of rope and every two metres people were tied on. There were six people tied on to one length of rope and if one person slipped and fell down on the danger side, there was a clear plan what the other five people needed to do immediately to rescue the situation."

If you were to ask the need for such an exercise where one of the outcomes could be death, it kind of went back to one of the themes the management had prepared. "When sh*t happens," Upton says, almost matter-of-factly. In life as in business as in sport, sh*t is going to happen. That's a certainty. We had mentally prepared the guys that something somewhere was going to go wrong. Either 1-3 down with minutes left or a goalkeeper going down with an injury with no replacement or... losing a player to a red card in a big game."

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> Paddy Upton, mental conditioning coach

As it happened, India lost Amit Rohidas for a deliberate raised stick against Great Britain in the quarterfinals. Playing with 10 men for 43 minutes and coming on the right side of a result is almost unheard of in modern hockey because the game moves so fast.

"We couldn't predict all the things that would go wrong but we could predict that, along our journey, stuff would go wrong. Then, it was all about rescuing that situation proactively rather than panic and back away. As many athletes do when things go against them, psychologically, there's a tendency to use that as an excuse. To be fair, getting a red card with 43 minutes to go is a good excuse. But we were prepared, we didn't want to use that as excuse."

It was, one can inarguably say, one of Upton's mandates when he accepted the responsibility of mentally conditioning the team in 2023. In Indian hockey's recent history — in this context, recent pretty much goes back a good 30-40 years — a backs-to-the-wall win like this in a high-stakes game has been few and far between.

Here's Upton. "That was part of my mandate when the coach and captain took me on board a year ago," he says. "It was identified that in big moments against some opposition, India tended to not win in those big moments.

"But again, even if I did a great job, if the team wasn't exceptionally fit, they would not have been able to hold on for 43 minutes against a team like GB. The coach had very clear plans. Mentally, physically, strategically, we were prepared for those moments. Switzerland did play a part because we put the players in really challenging situations."

One of the big non-negotiables within the squad is the physicality, there is now no room for flakiness. Even before the squad left for the Games, they knew that would either be the fittest squad or at least the joint-fittest. "That's a non-negotiable and all credit to Craig (coach Craig Fulton), Alan (trainer Alan Tan) and the players who grulled through training sessions to the point where we were comfortable that while we might not be fittest team in the world there's nobody fitter than us."

It showed. Upton, Fulton, the rest of the support staff and the players wanted to return with a shinier medal — a departure from 2021 when a bronze was considered the best-case scenario — but a medal continues the side's upward trajectory. Four years down the line if and when the team qualifies for the Olympics, don't discount Upton giving Horn a call. For another death-defying assignment.

INDIAN RACING FESTIVAL

FIA certification, overnight rain lead to delayed start

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

WHENEVER a race, that involves motorsports to be organized on a new track/circuit, is held, there are bound to be glitches here and there. Be it the old Sholavaram track or the current one at Sriperumbudur, small problems were certainly there but all was set right before the race started.

Similarly, having a street race at the heart of Chennai was never going to be easy. While the Tamil Nadu government gave all the support possible for the new initiative — Indian Racing Festival F4 Championship — the organisers erred in not getting the FIA certificate which is required for a race of this nature in time. The result — the races which were to start on Saturday afternoon was postponed to evening, leaving the motor sports buffs and drivers disappointed. ''We regret to inform our fans that due to technical issues, there will be a delay in today's activities at the Indian Racing Festival at Chennai. We understand the anticipation and excitement around and we are working diligently to resolve this. We appreciate your patience and support as we ensure the best possible experience for everyone. Stay tuned. We will share an updated schedule by 5 p.m," the statement read.

F4 Racing cars went through a trial run on Saturday | P. RAVIKUMAR

No one expected the FIA to not issue the certificate due to certain issues. From sources, it is understood that out of the 19 turns or corners two of them were sharp and did not adhere to the FIA regulations. Since the Madras High Court had made it mandatory to get the certificate from FIA to conduct the race, the organizers sought time till 6 pm on Saturday to get FIA certificate. It is believed that the organizers pointed out to the court that the track work could not be completed due to sudden showers on Friday. The organisers also pointed out all the effort taken to organize the race and the fans who bought tickets were eagerly waiting for the race to start.

It is understood that the organisers briefed the court that they would comply with all the specifications and get the certificate by evening 6 pm. The organisers were relieved when the Madras High Court extended the deadline from 12 pm to 8 pm on Saturday to get the FIA certificate. As soon as the court order came in, the certificate from FIA also came. Thus all parties related to the race were a relieved lot as the races eventually started at 8pm.

For the first time since 2017, Novak Djokovic has failed to win any Grand Slam in a year| AFP

US Open: Popyrin shocks Djokovic in Rd 3

AGENCIES @New York

NOVAK Djokovic's latest bid for a record 25th Grand Slam title crashed to a halt on Friday as 28th-ranked Alexei Popyrin knocked the defending champion out of the US Open third round. One day after third seed Carlos Alcaraz slumped to a shock defeat, 25-year-old Popyrin robbed the tournament of another superstar with a 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 victory. Popyrin handed Djokovic his earliest Grand Slam exit since he fell in the second round of the Australian Open in 2017 -- which was also the last year the Serbian great failed to claim a single Grand Slam title.

He had beaten Popyrin in three prior encounters, including at the Australian Open and Wimbledon this year. But a career-high 14 double faults -- 49 unforced errors total -- were too much for Djokovic to overcome.

(Rd 3) Men: Casper Ruud bt Shang Juncheng 6-7 (1/7), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, Alexander Zverev bt Tomas Etcheverry 5-7, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3, Alexei Popyrin bt Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, **Women:** Wang Yafan bt Victoria Azarenka 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, Elise Mertens bt Madison Keys 6-7 (5/7), 7-5, 6-4, Aryna Sabalenka bt Ekaterina Alexandrova 2-6, 6-1, 6-2

SELECTED RESULTS

"It was just an awful match for me," Djokovic said.

Late show

Aryna Sabalenka wrapped up a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Russian Ekaterina Alexandrova. Men's fourth seed Alexander Zverev started earlier but labored later, where he beat Tomas Martin Etcheverry. Casper Ruud rallied from two sets down to beat Shang Juncheng 6-7 (1/7), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. On Saturday, Karolina Muchova and Jasmine Paolini won their respective fixtures. They will face each other in Roud of 16.

PREMIER LEAGUE

10-man Arsenal hang on to draw against Brighton

AGENCIES @London

DECLAN Rice was controversially sent off for the first time in the Premier League as Arsenal were held to a contentious 1-1 draw against Brighton on Saturday.

Mikel Arteta's side were leading through Kai Havertz's first-half strike when Rice saw red after the interval at the Emirates Stadium.

In a bizarre incident, the Arsenal midfielder earned a second booking for gently kicking the ball away and failing to retreat after fouling Brighton's Joel Veltman.Rice looked bewildered by the decision, while Arteta sought an explanation from the fourth official as Arsenal fans chanted "you're not fit to referee" at Chris Kavanagh.

Brighton took advantage of Rice's dismissal to equalise through Joao Pedro, ending Arsenal's 100 percent start to their bid to win the title for the first time since 2004.

Barca routs Valladolid 7-0

Brazil forward Raphinha scored a hat trick and set up another as Barcelona routed Valladolid 7-0 and remained perfect with four wins under new coach Hansi Flick on Saturday as Robert Lewandowski, Dani Olmo, Jules Kounde and Ferran Torres finding the net.

EXPRESS READ

Odisha, Delhi sprinters win at National Open Athletics C'ship

BENGALURU: National record holders Manikanta Hoblidhar and Tejas Shirse were beaten for gold in the 100m sprint and 110m hurdles respectively as young sprinters from Odisha and Delhi ruled the roost on the second day of the 63rd National Open Athletics Championships. Odisha's Lalu Prasad Bhoi emerged as the fastest athlete of the meet. Manikanta of Services finished second Siva B of Railways took the third spot.

Rawat, Tamiri reach India Jr International GP finals

PUNE: Indian qualifier Suryaksh Rawat and seventh seeded Surya Charisma Tamiri made their way to the boys and girls finals respectively in the India Junior International Grand Prix Badminton tournament. Rawat defeated Maharishiel Timotius Gain 21-18, 21-18. Tamiri got the better of the third seeded Prashansa Bonam 21-9, 21-10 in an all India contest to set up the summit clash against Thalita Ramadhani.

UTT: Bengaluru juggernaut continues with fourth win in a row

CHENNAI: Bernadette Szocs's victory over Manika Batra in an electrifying women's singles match turned out to be in a losing cause as PBG Bengaluru Smashers edged out Ahmedabad SG Pipers 9-6 in the Ultimate Table Tennis 2024 tie at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium here on Saturday.In the second clash of the day, despite Sharath Kamal's win against Mihai Bobocica, Athlead Goa Challengers beat Chennai Lions 9-6.

PARALYMPICS 2024

Process over results: Avani's success mantra

GOMESH S @Chennai

AVANI LEKHARA cannot stop smiling during a visual interaction on Saturday. Less than 24 hours ago, she had etched her name in the history books, becoming the first Indian para-athlete to win back-to-back gold medals at the Paralympic Games. A paralympic record performance of 249.7 on Friday in the 10m air rifle event meant, for the first time over the last 40 days, India's national anthem was played in Paris as Lekhara defended her Tokyo gold at the Chateauroux Shooting Centre. She won in the SH1 category, in which athletes who have movement affected in their arms, lower trunk, legs or have no limbs participate.

Ask her if it has sunk in, all she had was a wide grin. "It's nice, it feels nice, I am happy," she told this daily in a virtual interaction, admitting that she is still in the zone as she had more remaining events left. "Maybe after coming back to India I will feel more but honestly this time it was a little harder. I am happy but first ever gold is first ever gold, that feeling you cannot beat."

It was a little harder for Lekhara as she had to undergo a gallbladder surgery in March and for a month and a half she was not training. The road back was not easy. Her core muscles were not responding the way it used to. Along with her physio Sumitha Nayar, she had to work hard in the months leading up to the Games. Once she arrived in Paris, Lekhara left it all behind, focussing on the task in hand. Even then, it was not easy.

"It was a nerve-wracking experience but I tried to manage my calmness and focus on more process rather than thinking about the outcome. People say that I am saying it for the sake of it but it only works that way. It will only work if you think about the process and not think about scores. There is no other way."

While Lekhara does a lot of mental training exercises, at times, when things get out of hand, she trusts her coach, Suma Shirur, to reel her back in. Even as the 22-year-old puts it in a matter of fact manner, Shirur knows its easier said than done. "What happens in the middle, and what you feel, only the athletes know it. I have been there, shot myself, I know it's hard. Avani has shown tremendous courage. You need a lot of courage to face your fears, a lot of courage to listen to your own heartbeat, see your rifle shaking and still go out there and compete. It is not easy until you are prepared for it. So I think in the last couple of weeks that was the main area of focus and Avani was mentally preparing herself for that and I was happy that yesterday (Friday) despite a huge amount of pressure she continued to be calm and stay with the process," said Shirur.

All is not done though and Avani herself has a chance of winning another gold in Paris. But she cautiously laughs about it. "We don't know for now. I am going to give my best in other events too. Let's hope that it will work out that day," she signed off.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rubina wins bronze in shooting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IT was quite a day for Rubina Francis at the Chateauroux shooting ranges on Saturday. She barely qualified for the final in the seventh place. And only when she reached the final, things started to fall into place. Though Rubina did not have the best of rounds in the first stage, she managed to cling on to the third sport until the end. And finally, with a total of 211.1 points in her bag, won the bronze in the SH1 category at the Paralympics.

For a girl who did not know anything about shooting until 2015, when she was in Class IX, this is almost surreal. The 25-year-old has rickets, a condition that affects bone development that has led to 40 percent disability in the lower limbs. She wanted to pursue something that would help her focus elsewhere. She eventually found it in shooting.

"It was through some talent search programme that I was introduced to the sport," she said during an interaction with Sports Authority of India. "Then the progress was gradual from state to international level. But until that time I did not know about shooting." She also said that Abhinav Bindra and Gagan Narang inspired her. Rubina then shifted to Bhopal Shooting Academy.

Shuttlers in semis

Indian shuttlers Nitesh Kumar and Sukant Kadam qualified for the semifinals of men's singles SL3 and SL4 categories after recording straight-game wins in their last group matcheson on Saturday. Nitesh, who had won a silver medal in the Asian Para Games, beat Mongkhon Bunsun of Thailand 21-13 21-14 to notch his third successive win and top group A. In men's singles SL4 class, Sukant joined compatriot Suhas Yathiraj in the semi finals.

Sheetal, Sarita crash out

Indian archers Sarita Kumari's splendid run ended in the quarterfinals, while Sheetal Devi crashed out of the last-16 in the compound women's open category. Sheetal went down to Mariana Zuniga 137-138.

Waqf Boards are reportedly the third-largest landholder in India after the Indian Railways and the armed forces. There are an estimated 8.7 lakh properties spanning 9.4 lakh acres across India controlled by Waqf Boards

SACHAR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

WAQF BILL

A TRIAL BY FIRE FOR MODI GOVT

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PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced in the Lok Sabha during the Budget session of Parliament, turned out to be a trial by fire for the Modi 3.0, which is grappling with the new realities of coalition government. Facing fierce objections from Opposition parties, Muslim bodies, and other stakeholders, the government moved the proposed legislation for further scrutiny to a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) after it was introduced in the Lok Sabha on August 8. The 31-member JPC led by BJP MP Jagadambika Pal has held two meetings of the committee so far.

The committee is scheduled to submit its report during the next Parliament session in December. The government says the Bill, which proposes sweeping changes to the Waqf Act 1995, is aimed at effective management of waqf properties and to "enhance efficiency" of waqf administration. However, the Opposition parties and Muslim bodies say it is a move to curtail the autonomy of the community. Several provisions of the proposed Bill, such as the inclusion of non-Muslim members in Waqf Boards and giving more powers to district collectors, have been opposed by many.

Proposed key amendments

The contentious Bill proposes as many as 44 amendments to the existing Waqf Act 1995, including changing the name of the parent Act to 'Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency, and Development Act, 1995'.

One of the most debated aspects of the Bill is the proposal to include non-Muslim members in the Central Waqf Council and state Waqf Boards. Clause 15 of the Bill seeks to amend Section 23 relating to the appointment of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and his term of office and other conditions of service so as to provide that the CEO is not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the state government and remove the requirement of him being a Muslim.

The relevant section of the Bill reads, In section 23 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: "(1) There shall be a full-time Chief Executive Officer of the Board to be appointed by the State Government and who shall be not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the State Government." While the parent Act mandated that the CEO must be a Muslim, that is missing in the new Bill.

The Bill also proposes that the Central Waqf Council and state Waqf Boards must have at least two women on the boards and at least two non-Muslim members appointed by the state government to the Waqf Boards at the state level. According to the Bill, MPs, former judges, and eminent persons appointed to the Council need not be Muslims. Opposing the inclusion of non-Muslims in key waqf boards, Opposition parties have argued that while non-Hindus were not allowed to be part of temple boards, the same rule must be applied to Muslims as well.

Another key amendment provides absolute power to the district collector to decide whether a property is waqf or government land. While the Waqf Act 1995 provides for the appointment of a survey commissioner and additional commissioners to survey waqf, the Bill empowers district collectors to conduct the survey. Another proposal to abolish Section 40 from the existing Act, has invited scathing criticism from the opposition parties. As per Section 40 of the Waqf Act 1995 (as amended in 2013), the state Waqf Board is empowered to decide whether a particular property is a waqf property. The Waqf 1995 Act was amended in 2013 to include Section 40, under the Manmohan Singh-led UPA government.

Under the Bill, only a person practicing Islam for at least five years is authorised to create a waqf. In contrast, the existing Act allows waqf to be formed by declaration, waqf by user, or endowment when the line of succession ends (waqf-alal-aulad). The new Bill removes the waqf by user provision and adds that waqf-alal-aulad must not result in denial of inheritance rights to the donor's heir, including women heirs.

The new Bill has also altered the composition of the Tribunal. As per the new Bill, the Tribunal will now have a district judge and an officer of joint secretary rank to the State government.

The proposed Bill omits provisions deeming finality to the Tribunal's decisions, adding its orders can be appealed in an high court within 90 days. The high court can also consider matters on its own accord, on an application by the Board, or an aggrieved party.

Another key aspect of the Bill is that any government property identified as waqf will cease to be so. "The Collector of the area will determine ownership in case of uncertainty, and submit a report to the state government. If deemed a government property, he will update the revenue records," it says. The Bill further mandates that details of waqfs registered under the existing Waqf Act, 1995, before the proposed legislation, must be uploaded on a central portal within six months of the commencement of the new Act. The proposed legislation has also empowered the Central government to make rules regarding registration, publication of accounts of waqf, and publication of proceedings of Waqf Boards. While the Bill allows separate Waqf Boards for Aghakhani and Bohra sects, the existing Act, too, allows establishing separate Waqf Boards for Sunni and Shia sects if Shia waqf constitutes more than 15% of all waqf properties or waqf income in the state.

What is Waqf

Under Islamic law, waqf is a religious charity. People can dedicate their movable or immovable property for religious or charitable purposes for the Muslim community. The property must then be used for community purposes such as mosques, madrasas, burial grounds, and hospitals among others. The history of Waqfs in India dates back to the beginning of the Delhi Sultanate.

In 1954, the Jawaharlal Nehru government passed the Waqf Act and established the Central Waqf Council in 1964. In 1995, the law was amended to allow the formation of Waqf Boards in each state and Union Territory. The Waqf Act of 1995 regulates 'auqaf' (assets dedicated and notified as waqf) by a wakif, the person who dedicates property for purposes recognised by Muslim law as pious, religious or charitable. The UPA government in 2013 further amended the Act to grant more power to the Waqf boards.

The Opposition

The proposed Bill has stirred a hornet's nest with Opposition parties and Muslim bodies describing it as anti-constitutional and politically motivated. Recently, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, along with key Muslim organisations, called for the withdrawal of the Bill, flagging concerns over increased non-Muslim representation in Waqf Boards, altered trustee roles, and a shift in dispute resolution, potentially threatening the protection of waqf properties.

Raising concerns over the Bill, AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said, "In chapter 11 of Structure Committee, there's a mention of waqf properties, in which six states have been mentioned where the government has taken over the waqf properties. In Delhi, the government has taken over 200 properties of waqf. The Modi government is trying to eliminate 'waqf by user'," he said.

Waqf properties are private properties and not public properties, he said. "The government is saying to register all the properties through deeds covered under Waqf. If we do not bring the deeds, then registration will not be done. Therefore, the government will take over those properties. These were not given to us by the government but our Muslim brothers gave this for charity. How can you treat it like a public property?"

On the issue of electing non-Muslim members to Waqf Boards, Owaisi said, "In UP, the Kashi Vishwanath Temple Act of 1983 states that only Hindu members are eligible to be part of the board. It also says, if a Hindu member is not eligible, then another Hindu will take their place."

Congress and other Opposition parties have accused the government of trying to wrest the assets from the Muslim communities. Speaking to this newspaper, prominent activist and founder of the Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan, Zakia Soman, said that though Waqf Boards need reforms, the government's intent behind the proposed Bill is unclear. "It is more about taking away the autonomy of the Waqf Boards and transferring it to the district collector. What is the need for it? The very definition of waqf is that the donor gives it in the name of Allah for the community. So it's a highly religious thing. Why alter the structure?" she says. Soman also says that there is nothing new in including women members in Waqf Boards as the provision already existed in the current Waqf Act.

Soman also contests the government's claims that the stakeholders have been consulted for the proposed Bill. "We were not consulted for the new Bill. You have to keep the community involved in all these efforts and bring out a transparent mechanism to serve the interests of the community," she says.

Speaking to this newspaper, M R Shamshad, senior advocate of the Supreme Court says that the proposed amendments violate the Constitution. "On the face of it, the proposed amendments are arbitrary and violative of Articles 25, 26, 29 and 14 of the Constitution. Right to manage and administer is proposed to be given to the Collectors and through the revenue authorities like the government does with Nazul lands and government acquired properties," he says.

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DOCUMENT LOST

I, E. Nishar Ahmed S/o Eliyas Pash A. G. residing at A G No.29, 2nd Main, JHBCS Layout, Kadirenahalli Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070 I have lost Original documents

1. GPA dated 23-01-1999 from Mamtaz Begum given to M Rajappa

2. GPA dated 02-06-1999 from Rajappa given to Maimun.

3. Sale deed dated 02-06-1999 from M Rajappa given to Maimun.

this documents lost at the time of House shifting on 01-03-2003. Police compliant lodge to Bangalore City Police station on 28-08-2024. this document if any finder please return above address or call **9738316266**

SCHEDULE

Bangalore South Taluk, Begur Hobli, Hongasandra Village limit, Sy.No.104, Site No.9, Western Portion half site bounded on **East by:** Remaining site No.9, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** belongs to other property, **South by :** Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my client,Mr. BALOO PANCHARIYA., S/o. Mr. RAMVILAS PANCHARIYA.,R/at No.141, "Kaivalya", 1ST Floor, 4th Main, OPP BBMP OFFICE, SBM Colony, Anand Nagar, BENGLURU – 560 024, KARNATAKA, was in possession of original Release Deed dtd 16-10-1996, bearing Document No.2216/ 1996-97, Volume No. 4358, Page No. 235 to 238, Book No. I, registered on 17.10.1996 in the Office of the Sub-registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore., executed by (i) Smt. Nirmala M Pancharya; (ii) Smt. Sangeetha J Pancharya; and (iii) Smt. Santosh B Pancharya, in favour of Mr. R.K. PANCHARYA (being the earlier owner of the schedule property).

That my client had misplaced the said document and could not be traced in spite of diligent search. My client had also lodged complaint regarding missing documents vide Lost Article Report bearing Sl. No. 1218112/2024 on 30-08-2024 with Bengaluru City Police

Any person/s Any Person/s institution / authority having custody of above said original document have to produce/give/deliver with the undersigned or to my client.

My client requests the finder of the missed documents not to misuse/transact with public/ institution/authority/Banks/Financial Institutions with above said document.

Hence this Public Notice for loss of above stated Original Document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing **BDA SITE No. 246/A, situated at: Matadahali, Corporation Division No. 82,** Now assigned as **Corporation No. 246/A, BBMP PID NO. 97-1-246/A,** situated at 1st**Block, R.T. Nagar**, Bangalore City, BBMP, R.T. Nagar Ward No.97, measuring **East to West 26.82 Meters** and **North to South (15+8.84)/2 meters,** totally measuring 319.493417 Sq. Mtrs, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, underneath or above the Surface and bounded on:- East by : Private Property; West by : Road; North by : Road; South by : Private Property;

NITHIN CHANDRA M, Advocate & Legal Consultant
Law House Partners , #10/6, GroundFloor, 2nd Main 5th Cross, KHM Block, Opp. Hotel Shanthi Sagar R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032 Mob: 9342104112

AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED VIJAYAWADA
Plot No.15, Sector 4, Road No.4, Ayodhya Nagar, Kedareswarpeta, Vijayawada-520010. CIN: U93000AP2015SGC105535

E-procurement -Tender Notice

E-procurement -Tender Notice No.03/CE/ADC/Engg/2024-25 Dt: 30-08-2024

RFP No.	Name of the work
03/ADC/RFP/2024	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for (A) Assessment of the status of the implemented works (B) Preparation of BoQs and Cost estimation for the Works as per Current Prices for total remaining works (C) Preparation of tender documents for Trunk Infrastructure, Flood Mitigation works etc., (D) Calling for tenders and assistance in Tender Evaluation in Amaravati, Capital City of Andhra Pradesh, India.

The detailed RFP document can be downloaded on **"ap-eprocurement"** portal **from 03.09.2024 to 18.09.2024 upto 2.30 PM** and due date for submission of Bid on **18.09.2024 up to 3.00 PM,** bid opening **on 18.09.2024 @ 4.30 PM.** Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** for details. For any further clarifications, contact **Sri. M.Prabhakara Rao, Chief Engineer, ADCL, Vijayawada, Ph.No: 7095599510**

Sd/- Chairperson & Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada.

Police Department
Office of the Superintendent Of police Raichur

No: RCR/ STORES/E-P/2024-25 Dt:29-08-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Superintendent Of police Raichur invites tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Selected 16 Different Places Install CCTV Cameras, PA Systems at Mentioned locations with View Station in Raichur. Eligibility for bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for Details are available in the site :http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows. 1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in: Tender No. KSP/2024-25/SE0029 2) Tender Publishing Date 29.08.2024 11:10:20 A.M 3) Pre bid meeting: 18-09-2024 TIME:11:30: AM 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before: 21.09.2024 5:00PM 5) Opening of Technical Bid: 23.09.2024 12:30 PM 6) Opening of Price/Financial Bid: 24-09-2024 12:30:PM 7) Tender amount: 99,97,000=00 8) EMD Amount: 1,50,000=00 9) Contact Address for communication: Superintendent of Police, Raichur Ph: 08532-235001 storercr@ksp.gov.in

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Sd/- Superintendent Of police Raichur.